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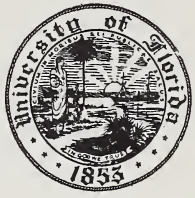

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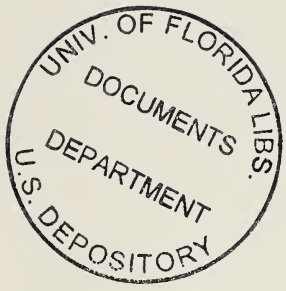

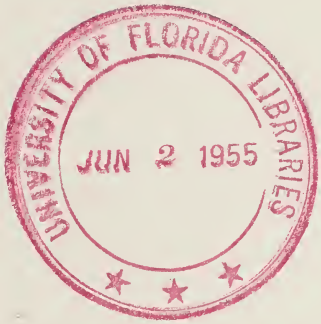

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Biography

PATRICK ANTHONY MCCARRAN was born in Reno, Nev., August 8, 1876; attended the public schools and was graduated from the University of Nevada at Reno in 1901; engaged in farming and in stock raising; member of the State legislature in 1903; represented Nevada in an irrigation congress in 1903; studied law; was admitted to the bar in 1905 and practiced in Tonopah and Goldfield, Nev.; district attorney of Nye County, Nev., 1907–1909; resumed the practice of law in Reno, Nev., in 1909; associate justice of the supreme court of Nevada 1913–1917 and chief justice in 1917 and 1918; member of Nevada Board of Pardons 1913–1919; member of Nevada State Board of Parole Commissioners 1913–1918; chairman of the Nevada State Board of Bar Examiners 1919–1932; elected as a Democrat to the United States Senate in 1932; reelected in 1938, 1944, and again in 1950 and served from March 4, 1933, until his death in Hawthorne, Nev., September 28, 1954; interment in Mountain View Cemetery, Reno, Nev.

Memorial Services
for
Patrick Anthony McCarran

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Proceedings in the Senate

MONDAY, *November 8, 1954.*

The Chaplain, Rev. Frederick Brown Harris, D. D., offered the following prayer:

O Thou all-knowing and all-loving God, who in such a time as this hast called Thy servants gathered here to the ministry of high service in public affairs: We come with tender thoughts concerning those who so often across fruitful years have answered to their names in this Chamber, but who now answer not, however we may call. This hour we see their faces and forms, as they are kept in memory—one coming from the West, with all its pioneer daring, and one from the South, with all its hallowed traditions; both in this body serving well their States and their Nation, in perplexing times, before suddenly they disappeared through the portal of death to enter a larger room of service in the Father's many-mansioned house. And so at the beginning of this session, with the busy bustle of activity about us, we are reminded that swift to its close ebbs out life's little day.

Now we pray that in all the deliberations here begun Thou wilt save us from pride of opinion, from intolerance and prejudice, and from lightly ascending any throne of judgment. Make us humble disciples of Thy truth, be it in Thy book or on the tongue of man, or in the mystery of silence. Send us humility for our arrogance, wonder for our dullness, and inspiration to conquer the inertia of our spirits. Give us grace to shun everything that cannot bear the eternal light nor live in the eternal love. We ask it in the dear Redeemer's name. Amen.

Mr. MALONE. Mr. President, I announce the death of my colleague, the senior Senator from Nevada [Mr. McCARRAN].

I offer the resolution, which I send to the desk, and request its immediate consideration.

The VICE PRESIDENT. The resolution will be read.

The resolution (S. Res. 324) was read, considered by unanimous consent, and unanimously agreed to, as follows:

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow and deep regret the announcement of the death of Hon. PAT MCCARRAN, late a Senator from the State of Nevada.

Resolved, That the Secretary communicate these resolutions to the House of Representatives when it next assembles, and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

Mr. KNOWLAND. Mr. President, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the departed Senator, the late Senator MCCARRAN, I now move that the Senate stand in adjournment until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The motion was agreed to; and (at 1 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m.) the Senate adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, November 9, 1954, at 10 o'clock a. m.

TUESDAY, *November 9, 1954.*

Mr. MALONE. Mr. President, in the passing of PATRICK A. MCCARRAN the Nation has lost a great American and the State of Nevada one of its finest citizens.

Senator MCCARRAN was elected to the United States Senate in November of 1932.

He served his country in the United States Senate for 22 years. The people of our State reelected him to that high office three times. He was 56 years of age when he was first elected, and was 77 years of age when he died.

A product of the University of Nevada, he was grounded in the fundamentals of good citizenship, and had the char-

acter born of the struggle to succeed in his chosen profession of the law, after working his way through school.

He was a great American with the courage of his convictions, and with the background and experience to judge and to evaluate facts and evidence.

Senator McCARRAN was born on August 8, 1876, served in our State legislature during 1903, was admitted to the Nevada bar in 1905, served as the chief justice of the Nevada Supreme Court through 1917 and 1918, and was president of the Nevada Bar Association in 1920 and 1921.

During his long service in the United States Senate he served as a member of the Senate Appropriations Committee and as chairman of the Judiciary Committee.

PATRICK A. McCARRAN was sworn into the United States Senate on March 3, 1933, and served continuously in this distinguished body until his death on September 28, 1954.

Mr. President, Bishop Robert J. Dwyer, of the Reno diocese of the Catholic Church, delivered a touching eulogy on the occasion of the funeral of Senator McCARRAN. I read the closing paragraph of his most appropriate sermon:

> There are those for whom the memory of his sweetness is transfigured by their love. To you of his family and his household, who knew him best and therefore loved him best, our sympathy in this hour of bitter pain. May yours be the comfort of all good Christians who trust in the everlasting mercy and through their tears look meekly up to Christ, the God of all consolation. PATRICK McCARRAN will be long remembered by us, but never forgotten by his mother the church. Until time shall be no more she will number him among those countless souls for whom she prays unceasingly: "Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let the light perpetual shine on them. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen."

Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to have included in the Record at this point, as a part of my remarks, the sermon of Bishop Robert J. Dwyer, from which I have just quoted a paragraph.

There being no objection, the sermon was ordered to be printed in the Record, as follows:

SERMON OF BISHOP ROBERT J. DWYER, RENO DIOCESE

"And let Nehemias be a long time remembered, who raised up for us our walls that were cast down, and set up the gates and the bars, who rebuilt our houses." (Ecclesiasticus xl: 15.)

In the solemnity of this hour, here before the altar of God, we have offered the eternal sacrifice of the Mass for a Christian soul. It is here that the whole divine democracy of the church is manifest. She performs this same identical office for all her children as they pass from time to eternity, from this world to the unending hereafter. For poor and rich alike, for the famous and the obscure, her prayer is the same, her essential offering is the same. For in death, which has been described as the great leveler, we are all one in our need.

Our need is salvation. Children of Adam as we are, heirs of his primal fault, we cannot find that salvation in ourselves or in the imperfect work of our hands. At life's end we are as helpless and as utterly impoverished as we were at our entrance into it. Nay, more, as we face the judgment seat of Divine Justice Himself, we are acutely conscious of the crushing truth of that phrase of the liturgy: "In Thy sight, O Lord, shall no man be justified unless through Thee he find forgiveness for his sins."

Our hope of salvation is in Christ Jesus our Lord. He it is, the second Adam, who by His incarnation and His death on the cross has made it possible for us to fulfill the original purpose of our creation. For we were not fashioned by the hand of God to live our brief span and then to die; we were created that we might live forever with God. We were not placed here on earth to suffer fortune's outrageous slings and arrows as an end in itself, as though God were some omnipotent sadist rejoicing in our misery. We are here, instead, in order to avail ourselves of that salvation our divine Lord purchased for us at so great a cost.

Salvation is the joint work of God and the individual soul. Because He has made us free, God will not force His grace upon us. He shows us the way, He provides us with the map of life, He offers us His supernatural help, and then He leaves the decision up to us. The ordinary way of salvation for the Christian is the church our Lord established here on earth, with His divine guaranty that the gates of hell should not prevail against her. The map of life is His revelation taught us by that church, the things we are to believe in in order to know the truth, the things

we are to do in order to live the truth. And His supernatural help is our sharing of His own divine life communicated to us by sanctifying grace.

The business of living the Christian life here below is what is required of us. "These things, O man, have I required of thee, that thou do justice and judgment, and that thou walk solicitously with thy God." But the problem of the Christian life is the temptations with which it is beset. They come from the world around us, which would have us forget God and think only of this life and its passing triumphs and pleasures; from our own wounded human nature, which would substitute passion and self-indulgence for God's law, and from those powers of evil which are forever warring to destroy the image of God in man.

So it is that the life of any individual Christian is of necessity a constant warfare. We are called by God to be saints; we are called by the world, the flesh, and the Devil to be the very opposite, to throw away our hope of salvation for the tinsel satisfaction of the moment, for love of gain or love of power or love of that which is forbidden by the eternal wisdom. Left to ourselves we should surely fail. But we are not left alone. Christ our Lord fights our battle with us and for us. His word of encouragement to the Apostle Paul is our glorious assurance:

"My grace is enough for thee; my strength finds its full scope in thy weakness."

The Christian, moreover, as a member of that mystical body of Christ which is the church, shares, by means of divine grace, the communion of saints. As a soldier of the church militant here on earth he fights shoulder to shoulder with the Blessed Mother of God and with all those who have won the final victory. Even death itself brings no interruption to that communion, but rather its fulfillment. If the end of life's journey finds the soul not yet prepared for the fullness of the blessed vision of God, which is the essential joy of heaven, that communion is its solace and strength through its season of ultimate purgation. It is not in vain, then, that we pray for the dead, that we offer for the souls of the faithful departed the sacrifice of the Mass. Is it, rather, as communicating to one another the ineffable mystery of God's loving kindness and infinite mercy.

This is our office here today. The finger of God has reached out and touched one of ours, a fellow Christian, a member of the church militant, a sharer of the communion of saints. In our sorrow we mourn not as those who have no hope, but immediately we set about doing for him, quite individually, what the church

teaches us to do for all the faithful departed. We have brought Christ down upon our altar to renew His sacrifice of the cross in expiation of his sins, for the speedy remission of whatever punishment may remain for him, so that at God's own appointed hour he may enter into the bliss of Heaven, there to reign with Christ forever.

And this, my dear people, is all that really matters. It is of little moment now to the soul of PATRICK MCCARRAN that we should praise him or blame his life's achievement. The words of Francis Thompson on the dead cardinal of Westminster come to mind:

"I will not perturbate thy paradisal state with praise of thy dead days.

"To the new-heavened say, 'Spirit, thou were fine clay': This do thy praise who knew."

From the further shore now his hands are stretched to us his brethren in Christ, beseeching, not praise, but prayers. "Be mindful of me, at least you my friends, for the hand of the Lord hath touched me."

Yet it is worth noting, not for his sake but for ours, that our Commonwealth and Nation are the poorer for his passing. Through long years of public service he labored hard and zealously for the things he valued, and it is significant that time is demonstrating ever more emphatically how right he was on most of the issues of his political career. No man is omniscent, no man of himself infallible. But some men are given the opportunity of using their gifts wisely and well. He was of that number, and our country, at this grim crisis of her experience, can ill afford to spare his counsel.

He was not unlike that Nehemias of ancient Israel, who sought to rebuild the shattered kingdom. In an era of economic chaos, followed by devastating war, and marked by emergence of strange threats and heresies which would destroy our Christian civilization, he sought to lift up the walls of the citadel and to put the city in state of defense. He was one of the first of our statesmen to sense the peril and to sound the tocsin. For this, surely, he will be long remembered, remembered as a great American.

Inevitably, I suppose, we recall Griffith's famous description of Wolsey:

"He was a scholar, and a ripe and good one; exceeding wise, fair-spoken, and persuading; lofty and sour to them that lov'd him not, but to those men that sought him sweet as summer."

There are those for whom the memory of his sweetness is transfigured by their love. To you of his family and his household, who

knew him best, and therefore loved him best, our sympathy in this hour of bitter pain. May yours be the comfort of all good Christians who trust in the everlasting mercy, and through their tears look meekly up to Christ, the God of all consolation. PATRICK MCCARRAN will be long remembered by us, but never forgotten by his mother the church. Until time shall be no more we will number him among those countless souls for whom she prays unceasingly: Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let the light perpetual shine on them. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

Mr. MALONE. Mr. President, I have before me messages from some great Americans who recognized Senator MCCARRAN for what he was. One is a telegram from Bernard Baruch, dated September 29, 1954, to Mrs. Pat McCarran, Reno, Nev., which reads as follows:

Please accept for yourself and family my deep sympathy in your great loss. The Senator was a fearless, determined believer in and protector of our Constitution and the institutions established under it. We shall all miss him.

BERNARD BARUCH.

The next telegram is from Lloyd Wright, president of the American Bar Association, addressed to Mrs. Pat McCarran, which reads as follows:

I learned with shock and grief of the death of Senator MCCARRAN. He was one of the Nation's foremost citizens, and his constructive work in Congress has given him a lasting place as legislator and patriot. The American Bar Association has valued highly his friendship, cooperation, and advice, and will miss him sorely. The board of governors joins with me in mourning the passing of a friend and counselor. The American lawyer and the Nation have lost a great friend.

With sincerest sympathy,

LLOYD WRIGHT,
President, American Bar Association.

The next telegram is addressed to Mrs. McCarran, dated September 29, 1954, reading as follows:

In Senator MCCARRAN'S death we mourn the loss of a great legislator and a great jurist. His work as an associate justice of this court from 1913 through 1916, and as chief justice in 1917 and 1918 was marked by learned and scholarly opinions. His interest

in the high standards of the bench and bar continued through his later career. We personally grieve for the loss of a good and loyal friend and extend to you and to your son and daughters our deep sympathy.

EDGAR EATHER,
Chief Justice,
CHARLES M. MERRILL,
Associate Justice,
MILTON B. BADT,
Associate Justice, Supreme Court of Nevada.

The next telegram is dated September 29, 1954, addressed to Mrs. Pat McCarran, from John Edgar Hoover. It reads as follows:

The news of the Senator's passing is a shock to all of us who have had the privilege of his friendship. The Nation has lost one of its great leaders. I do want the family and you to know of my heartfelt sympathy and sorrow at the Senator's passing. His work will remain a living inspiration to those dedicated to preserving the American way of life.

Sincerely,

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER.

Mr. President, Senator MCCARRAN is survived by his wife, Harriet McCarran. She is loved and respected by all who know her.

In closing, Mr. President, I wish to repeat that Senator MCCARRAN was a man noted for his deep convictions and the courage to fight for them. He was a fighter, Mr. President. He had close friends and bitter enemies, who, regardless of their position, respected his integrity and his great devotion to his country.

Mr. KNOWLAND. Mr. President, it was with a great deal of sadness that all Members of the Senate learned of the passing of Senator PAT MCCARRAN. As has been previously pointed out, after a long and distinguished career in his native State, he came to the Senate of the United States in 1933 and served for a period of more than 21 years as a Member of this body. That is the same as the span of time from the birth of an American until he reaches his voting majority in most of the States of the Union.

PATRICK ANTHONY McCARRAN

PAT MCCARRAN was a strong man, and, as in the case of most strong men, he was a controversial figure in some quarters, but he commanded the respect of the men with whom he served in the Senate, as much on this side of the aisle as on the side on which he sat.

PAT MCCARRAN was a believer in our constitutional system. He was a believer in the two-party system of government, and yet, though a strong and fair partisan, he, nevertheless, on numerous occasions placed his country above his party, as I think the Nation expects any man to do when the issues are substantial.

PAT MCCARRAN'S name is probably on as much legislation as is the name of any other person who has sat in the Senate of the United States.

When I first came to the Senate from the State of California, some 9 years ago, I had known of Senator MCCARRAN. To me, at least, he was one of the leading figures in the United States Senate. I early paid a call upon him as a matter of respect, as I did to most of the other Senators, if not all of them, who were serving in the Senate at that time. Senator MCCARRAN received me with unfailing courtesy and gave me a lot of what I then felt and now feel was good advice with respect to the Senate as an institution and on the responsibilities of a Senator. He spoke also in a friendly way about some of my new colleagues in the Senate, and told me what their backgrounds were. I have always considered that to have been valuable, helpful information.

After I had gained some seniority in the Senate, where seniority means a great deal, though, in contrast with that of Senator MCCARRAN, mine was very little, I was privileged to become a member of the Committee on Appropriations. That was the only committee service I had with PAT MCCARRAN, for he served also on the Committee on the Judiciary, and on several occasions was chairman of that powerful and important committee of the Senate. But on the Committee on Appropriations I had the opportunity to observe his work. I

was privileged to sit across the table from him and to serve on several subcommittees with him. I found him to be well versed in the Government of the United States and in the problems of the Government. Likewise, I found him to be helpful in working out many of the great problems which come before that important committee of the Senate.

No person could have attended the services held in Reno for Senator McCarran and have seen the great outpouring of the people of his native State—and, if I am not mistaken, he is the only native son of Nevada to have been United States Senator from that State—without realizing that those people, from all walks of life, were saddened as though by the death of a close relative. Not only did I observe them at the services which were held, but I also observed them along the streets as we passed by. They recognized, as I think the country recognized, that a giant had fallen, and they reacted as the circumstances indicated.

In the Senate of the United States, in our respect for men, we have never let the center aisle divide us. I hope the time will never come when we shall let the center aisle divide us from recognizing that although we may differ among ourselves and may vote on opposite sides of many great issues before the Senate, we hold in respect the views and opinions of all our colleagues. Although actually the public may not realize it, there are many times when we cross the aisle, often on controversial subjects, as Senator McCarran did, when he felt his country's future was at stake. The outstanding example, I suppose, was the bill which would have enlarged the membership of the Supreme Court of the United States. I was not a Member of the Senate at that time, but I closely followed the debate and the discussion. The measure had the sponsorship of the then President of the United States, who was a member of Senator McCarran's party. It had the sponsorship of a President who had an overwhelming majority in the Senate and the House of Representatives. It was sponsored by a President who was,

perhaps, at the height of his power. Yet, after due deliberation—and I have spoken about this with some of the Senator's colleagues who were Members of the Senate at the time—Senator McCARRAN became convinced that it would be a great danger to American institutions to disturb the Supreme Court of the United States in the fashion the President proposed, because it might establish a precedent which would rise to plague the Republic long years after those who were then serving had gone.

For that reason, he assumed the responsibility—and it was a serious responsibility, under the circumstances—of opposing the proposed legislation. He took a leading part in seeing to it that the bill was not passed. Many other Senators stood with him, and I think that by both Republicans and Democrats, Americans all, there is now a recognition that a deep debt of gratitude is owed Senator McCARRAN.

The distinguished minority leader, in his very able presentation regarding the passing of our late colleague and friend, pointed out, I think quite truthfully, that it will be a long time, if ever, before this Chamber again sees the like of PAT McCARRAN. He was a bold and courageous man, who won the respect of the Members of this body, both on this side of the aisle and on the other.

To his wife and sisters, and to other members of his family, our deepest sympathy goes forth. So long as the Senate shall continue as a body the name of PAT McCARRAN will be remembered here; and so long as some of us shall live, be it for a short or a long time, the pleasure we derived from association with PAT McCARRAN and having him as a friend will abide with us.

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey. Mr. President, I rise to express my deep respect and great affection for the late Senator PATRICK McCARRAN.

Every present Member of the Senate knew PAT McCARRAN and respected his wonderful ability and loved him for his personal qualities. During my first 2 years in the Senate

I had the honor to be a member of the Judiciary Committee, of which Senator McCarran was chairman. Through that experience I learned of his unfailing courtesy and consideration for his colleagues and of his great and outstanding ability to keep his eye on his objective and to drive hard to attain it.

It is accurate to say that he was a leader of his party in Nevada and in the United States for almost half a century. He has left behind him a great record as a distinguished jurist, because of his service on the Nevada Supreme Court, as both an associate justice and as chief justice, and later as a distinguished judicial authority because of his chairmanship of our Judiciary Committee.

In the field of foreign affairs, although he was not on the Foreign Relations Committee, I always felt a close union with him because of our common approach to the difficult problems in the Far East.

Senator McCarran was an outstandingly valuable member of the Democratic Party, and yet he was a man of independent mind and of independent action when he felt that there were at stake issues which he should support, even though they might not be immediately in line with the prevailing position in his own party.

In my memory he stands out as a great defender of the Constitution of the United States and as an heroic figure dedicated to protecting his beloved country from enemies without or subversions within. His love of and dedication to the Constitution of the United States led him vigorously to oppose the unfortunate court-packing bill which threatened the very continuance of the division of powers under the United States Constitution.

I desire to pay this tribute of respect to and appreciation of a great American. Mrs. Smith joins me in expressing our deepest sympathies to his wife, to his son, and to his daughters.

Mr. MARTIN. Mr. President, PAT MCCARRAN's outstanding quality was his sturdy Americanism.

His unswerving devotion to the principles in which he believed rose above partisan politics. Once convinced he was right, he fought for his convictions with resolute courage and uncompromising determination, regardless of the odds against him.

PAT MCCARRAN rose to greatness as a statesman, jurist, and legislator, in a way that is typically American. He had a humble start in life as the son of poor immigrants from Ireland. It was no easy task for him to acquire an education, but his early struggles shaped his career and built the strength of character that was to serve his State and the Nation so ably in his long and brilliant career.

No one in the Senate battled more vigorously than he to make America strong, to drive out the poisonous influence of communism, and to defend our Republic against every other form of un-American doctrine.

I join in paying tribute to PAT MCCARRAN as a great American, a great statesman, and a great patriot, who was admired and loved by all who had the privilege of his friendship. To his loved ones I extend my deepest sympathy.

Mr. JOHNSON of Texas. Mr. President, PAT MCCARRAN was truly one of the strong men of our times.

He was a giant who plunged fearlessly into the controversies of our day—an elemental force who refused to drift with the currents and tides.

In a very real sense, PAT MCCARRAN has not passed from our midst. A man of such passionate convictions always leaves behind him monuments that endure.

His life was rich and full—a life of achievement. There was no one so capable of setting a clear goal and reaching that goal by the shortest and most direct route.

There were many people for PAT MCCARRAN and against him. But nobody was indifferent. He loomed too large on

the national scene to be ignored. His influence on history was too great to be dismissed with a footnote or a column of figures in the appendix.

He coupled one of the keenest minds of our day with strong convictions and indomitable courage. The combination added up to one of the most effective forces I have seen during my years in Washington.

To PAT MCCARRAN, a principle was something to be grasped firmly and translated into action. He was unyielding in his defense of what he believed to be right; unrelenting in his attack against what he believed to be wrong.

And at all times, he kept the interests of his people in the forefront of his mind.

PAT MCCARRAN has passed into the history of our country and the legend and lore of the Senate. We shall not soon see his like again.

But of this I am confident. When PAT MCCARRAN went to his eternal reward, I know he went fearless and unafraid. He walked with the clear conscience of a man who met life with an undaunted spirit and who never hesitated to meet an issue.

He was devout and courageous. Those are qualities which he possessed in full measure.

In his passing, he left behind a heritage of strength and love of country which will comfort his grieving family beyond any material possessions. He was a man—a giant of a man—and such men are not soon forgotten.

Mr. MCCARTHY. Mr. President, the heart of our Nation is heavy today. Its head is bowed. A grateful people are saddened by the death of their faithful servant, PAT MCCARRAN. When I heard of the death of PAT MCCARRAN, I thought of a prayer which I once heard, which ran as follows:

O God, when I die, don't let me die by inches. Let me go down as a giant oak felled by a woodsman's ax, and let there be a void against the sky.

In the words of Edwin Markham:

> And when he fell in whirlwind, he went down
> As when a kingly cedar—green with boughs
> Goes down with a great shout upon the hills
> And leaves a lonesome space against the sky

I think that prayer was truly answered in the case of PAT McCARRAN. In him were personified the noblest attributes of the Republic—reverence of God and love of liberty.

Humble in victory, without rancor in defeat he traveled far along life's road to great achievement. Service to others is the toll we pay as we travel life's highway. For every mile along his way, he paid in devoted service to his fellowman.

He was clear of thought and blunt in speech but sincere conviction rang in every word. As Lincoln said of Henry Clay:

> His eloquence did not consist, as many fine specimens of eloquence do, of types and figures, elegant arrangement of words and sentences, but rather of that deeply earnest and impassioned tone and manner which can proceed only from great sincerity and thorough conviction in the speaker of the justice of his cause. He never spoke merely to be heard.

Greed for power never goaded him. There was no scheming and no conniving in his makeup. PAT McCARRAN would not compromise with wrong nor waver on a principle. He did not run with demagogs.

A great man of God in a Senate prayer said—as we well remember—"O Lord, give us men with a mandate higher than the ballot box." That prayer was answered in PAT McCARRAN. He seemed touched with a quality which came from beyond the greed, the pettiness, the passing passions of the hour.

Like Thomas Jefferson he waged an unrelenting war on all forms of tyranny over the minds of men. He championed unpopular causes and espoused unorthodox views regardless of political consequences. He insisted on the same right for

others. In exercising the right of every American to challenge the validity of all doctrines and of all beliefs, he was nevertheless aware of a profound political paradox—that some things are beyond challenge. One does not challenge the value of freedom; one does not question that mankind has inherent God-given rights; one does not doubt the value of the American Constitution to secure those rights; one does not doubt that those rights are divinely bestowed. All this is a matter of political and religious faith, without which no political leader, whatever his talents, can be called great in the American tradition. The American system, as he so well knew, is truly builded upon a spiritual foundation. Inspired by PAT MCCARRAN'S devotion to individual liberty, new leaders will arise to carry the torch of true liberalism toward the final goal.

PAT MCCARRAN'S whole life was one of deep convictions, of confidence in the ultimate victory of right and righteousness. When convinced of the rightness of a cause, he stood firm even though he stood alone.

I think perhaps the greatest tribute to PAT MCCARRAN was paid by the worst newspaper in the country, the Daily Worker. Upon PAT'S death, before he was even buried, that newspaper launched one of the most scurrilous attacks upon him I have ever seen. I will not dignify it by reading any part of it into the Record. It is from the Daily Worker, of New York, issue of October 4. The article shows that the Daily Worker realized how badly the Communist conspiracy was injured by this great American.

PAT MCCARRAN was a man of great faith. He had faith in himself born of a great intellect, untiring industry, and manifold experiences. He had faith in his fellow man. That faith in others led them to put their trust in him.

He had a great faith in our kind of government. His life was dedicated to its preservation and its betterment. His compass was the Constitution of his country; his ultimate goal—a better life for his fellow man. To paraphrase

Emerson—Governments have their development in the moral identity and character of men.

One of the imperishable yearnings of the soul of man is to live beyond the day of death. During life PAT MCCARRAN created to himself an everlasting memorial. His services to his Government and, through Government, to his fellow man will go on and on. Many hereafter, because of his ennobling example, will gain inspiration to serve in the cause to which he gave his full devotion. That will be our lasting memorial in his honor.

A grateful Nation bestows its sympathy to his loved ones in this hour of their bereavement.

No more fitting words can be found than those penned by the immortal Tennyson:

On God and Godlike men we build our trust.
He is gone who seemed so great.
Gone, but nothing can bereave him of the force he made his own
Being here, and we believe him
Something far advanced in State,
And that he wears a truer crown
Than any wreath that man can weave him.
Speak no more of his renown,
Lay your earthy fancies down,
And in the vast Cathedral leave him.
God accept him, Christ receive him!

Mr. SALTONSTALL. Mr. President, PAT MCCARRAN and I served together on a subcommittee of the Committee on Appropriations. For 4 years he was the chairman of the subcommittee, and I was the senior minority member. We came to know each other well during that period of time. I found him always to be courteous and patient with his colleagues. He always informed himself before attending committee meetings so that he could ask pertinent questions and obtain responsive answers. I respected his ability and knew him to be a man who was firm in his convictions. In fact, he might be called stubborn, if one wished to use that word. He believed sincerely in the causes which he espoused and for which he worked.

In committees of conference he was firm in supporting what he stood for. When he finally agreed to a compromise, it was because he felt it was the best he could get under the circumstances.

He possessed a good sense of humor; and I never knew of his losing his temper, certainly not in any action of his while serving on a committee.

In connection with the tributes that have been spoken in memory of PAT MCCARRAN, let me add that he had great administrative ability and picked good men to work for him. Those men gathered the facts for him to use. They helped him to make use of those facts. Yet, as one who sat on this side of the aisle, as opposed to Senator MCCARRAN'S side, I always found those men to be objective, and I always felt that I could rely upon them to give me the facts accurately and without bias, particularly if I was on the other side of a question.

I believe he was the only Senator with whom I have ever served on a committee who wrote me after the work was done to thank me for my efforts in committee and on the floor of the Senate.

I shall miss PAT MCCARRAN, and I shall miss his advice and his help, his work, and his questioning, as a member of the Committee on Appropriations, and as a colleague on the floor.

My sympathy goes to his wife, whom I have met on several occasions, and between whom and PAT MCCARRAN there was such a strong family feeling.

Mr. BROWN. Mr. President, I should like to associate myself with the very fine tribute which my colleague [Mr. Malone] has paid to the late Senator from Nevada, PAT MCCARRAN. It would be presumptuous on my part to relate his record in the Senate because the Members of this body who loved him and respected him and lived with him know what he stood for, but as his friend of over 30 years' standing I learned to love him as a citizen and as a man.

Mr. President, Senator PAT MCCARRAN has set a standard in the West—a standard of what it means to be an American. It will be remembered that PATRICK A. MCCARRAN came to the United States Senate in 1933. There were dark days in our Nation at that time—a time when constitutional government as we had known it in the past was being subjected to a great test. Popular clamor and temptation to do things under the guise of emergency seemed to indicate from time to time that the fundamental principles of our Constitution might be abandoned or deserted. In spite of partisan pressure, in spite of the clamor of current public opinion, PATRICK A. MCCARRAN had the courage and the faith in our form of government always to set his sights upon the ultimate objective and to do his utmost to preserve the American way of life and government. The greatest tribute which we in Nevada feel could be paid to our late departed friend is to emphasize that during the storm in our Nation he stood out as a beacon marking his faith not only in his fellow men, but in the kind of government which had permitted him to rise from the status of a humble citizen of a small Western State to one of the most distinguished Members of this august body.

Mr. President, it is from the bottom of my heart that I pay tribute to the late Senator because, in my judgment, he has set a standard. If it is lived up to, there will never be any question with respect to the survival of our Nation in spite of all its enemies from within and without.

Mr. President, I should like to ask unanimous consent to have placed in the Appendix of the Record a number of telegrams and editorials, some of them from great men in our Government, including the President of the United States, in tribute to the late PATRICK A. MCCARRAN.

Mr. MARTIN. Mr. President, if the distinguished Senator from Nevada will yield, I should like to suggest to him that those telegrams and letters be made a part of his remarks and be printed in the body of the Record because they are

very important. The Senator has paid a wonderful tribute to a great American.

Mr. BROWN. Mr. President, may I amend my request to that effect?

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

There being no objection, the letters and telegrams were ordered to be printed in the Record, as follows:

SEPTEMBER 29, 1954.

Mrs. HARRIET MCCARRAN,
Reno, Nev.:

Mrs. Eisenhower joins me in extending deepest sympathy to you and your son and daughters in your bereavement. Senator MCCARRAN contributed the most fruitful years of his life to his State and Nation, a fact we devoutly trust will help you bear your burden of grief.

DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER.

[From the Nevada State News of September 30, 1954]

OUR FRIEND

With the passing of Senator PAT MCCARRAN America lost one of its most loyal citizens. Nevada lost a loyal and faithful son who served mankind and our democratic way of life because he loved the heritage which so many today take for granted, or, worse still, ignore altogether as they speculate on the outcome of a new order.

Nevada is a State with many heavy hearts as the full realization descends upon us that the anchor which kept many an American from drifting has slipped way. Those who have forgotten the traditions that made us a great people will welcome the passing of such a great patriot. They are to be forgiven.

In true tradition of the old West and the way the Senator lived he died selling America to Americans and his every waking effort was spent building confidence in the future for those who lived in doubt. There never was any doubt in the Senator's mind, his heart, or his word. He loved his country, his State, his family, his friends, and he was proud of it. We who knew him take the Senator's passing as a personal loss. But those who knew him least suffer the greatest loss. We had the pleasure of knowing and understanding this great man. They did not. His loyal hand is no longer here to guide us.

PATRICK ANTHONY McCARRAN

[From the Southern Messenger of October 7, 1954]

Tribute to a Great Man

(By Edith Myers, Houston)

The Senate has just lost its greatest statesman. Those Senators who are just, honorable, and without envy will recognize the truth of this statement and will not resent it.

This generation is blest with few great men. A materialistic age does not build those qualities that are necessary. But Senator Pat McCarran was one of the truly great.

The State of Nevada sent him to the Senate of the United States for four consecutive terms. The loss to that State and to the Senate, and to America, is incalculable.

Senator McCarran, at 78, had a sharpness of mind and an ability to sift things down to the fundamental issues that were unsurpassed by any of his colleagues; unequaled by most of them.

He was a Democrat; but first he was an American.

Foe of Reds

He had won for himself the bitter enmity of the Communist Party and all its dupes and satellites for his devotion to the cause of eradicating atheistic communism. He was the father of a great part of our internal security legislation, as well as the cowriter of our most protective and efficient, while at the same time our most liberal and charitable, immigration law.

He did not permit partisan considerations to stand in the way of justice and the welfare of his country.

On July 6, he said in the Senate:

"I am persuaded that the fight against communism—if this Nation and the rest of the free world are to survive—must be above partisan considerations. * * * We have no time for petty partisan politics in this fight. I gladly pay tribute to my colleagues on both sides of the aisle whom I have seen heroically, unselfishly waging this fight against tremendous odds."

Against Great Odds

Senator McCarran waged his own fight against tremendous odds. Like our crucified Lord, of whom he was a devout follower, he was attacked and villified for his efforts, even by some of his own faith. The efforts that have been made to defeat him, pay tribute to his zeal and effectiveness.

Early in the century, Senator McCarran was successful in having legislation passed in Nevada to reduce the 12-hour working day for miners to an 8-hour day. He showed sympathy and interest toward the workers and toward the cause of labor, without seeking control of the worker for political ends.

His attitude toward his mission in the Senate is summed up in his statement, "I would rather serve one term in the Senate of the United States, have that honor and go back to private life * * * than to be here all the remainder of my days and say that I did not exercise my own judgment."

He said further: "I took an oath to uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States. * * * I did not take an oath to uphold or defend any man or group of men."

SPIRIT OF JUSTICE

And of the law, of which he had an extraordinary understanding, he said: "The law is the spirit of justice governing the people."

Senator McCarran understood the importance of preserving the honor and integrity of the Senate, of the Congress of the United States. He was contemptuous of those who were willing to injure the prestige of the Congress or to seek to discredit other Senators to attain their own personal or political ends.

He tried to make his colleagues understand the gravity of the campaign to undermine the authority of the Congress and the effectiveness of its investigating committees.

UNCOMPROMISING

He did not brook compromise with evil. He did not spare criticism where it was due; nor did he withhold praise where it was deserved.

Someone said, when told of his death, "Whom will God send us to take his place?" To many others, besides his own family, he is irreplaceable. But God, in his wisdom, thought that he had done enough. Certainly he had fought the good fight, and he had kept the faith.

May God's holy angels guard his rest; may his soul go quickly to its eternal reward.

[From the Nevada State Journal, Reno, Nev., of November 2, 1954]

SENATOR EULOGIZES A GREAT AMERICAN

EDITOR'S NOTE.—The Journal has received several requests for a copy of the eulogy delivered by Senator Styles Bridges, Republican, of New Hampshire, at the memorial service here Saturday for Senator PATRICK A. McCARRAN. Bridges, President pro tempore of the Senate, was introduced by Senator George W. Malone, of Nevada. His address follows:

"Last Tuesday, the 28th day of September, was a tragic day for this Nation. It was a day that marked the passing of a very great American—one of our greatest.

"It was the day on which United States Senator PAT MCCARRAN put away the gloves he had used for so many years to fight for the America he loved so much. It was a sad day for a long trail of friends and admirers he left across the country and a day of relief for the enemies who opposed his fight for America.

"Any person with a personality can acquire friends, but only great men with the characteristics of PAT MCCARRAN acquire enemies. I admired him for a great many things, not the least of which was the cluster of enemies he had.

"He was a kind and gentle person, but he was also a man of forceful convictions and great principles which made him so great.

"It was a privilege and an honor for me to travel almost 3,000 miles to pay homage to a man who had accomplished so many great things for his State and the Nation he loved.

"The State of Nevada and the people in every city, town, and hamlet in America have lost a devoted son. He had been a close friend of mine for many years, and I feel my personal loss deeply. I worked with him closely on legislation. He was a valued member of the Appropriations Committee, of which I served as chairman. He was too valuable a friend and public servant to lose.

"Senator MCCARRAN not only knew his Government, but he had a great faith in our kind of government. His life was dedicated to its preservation and its betterment. His beacon was the Constitution of his country; his objective, a better life for his fellow man. To paraphrase Emerson, governments have their development in moral integrity and character of men.

"In his death there has been taken from the arena of public service a vigorous and vital mind, a stalwart character, a courageous soul. PAT MCCARRAN was a stanch Democrat, but he was an even greater American patriot. When we left Washington on Friday afternoon, the American flag was flying at half staff atop the Capitol and atop all Federal buildings. It meant not only the passing of a United States Senator but also the loss of one of America's greatest leaders in our time. It meant, too, the loss of a patriot whose devotion to his country brought to mind the burning desire of our Founding Fathers for a land of the free. America will never forget PAT MCCARRAN and all that he has done for her people. America will remember, too, that he was always foremost in the fight against communism. I could go on in detail and describe his many feats to make his country even greater and safer for you and me, for our children.

"There was something else about PAT MCCARRAN that made him great. Those who knew him in Washington, in Nevada, and elsewhere knew Senator MCCARRAN in his role as a husband com-

pletely devoted to his wife, as a proud and considerate father and grandfather, as a humble man deeply devoted to God and to his church, and as a man whose friendship all were proud to have, because with him friendship was something deep and personal.

"Perhaps, in a measure, I can express the philosophy of PAT MCCARRAN in these words:

" 'Teach me, good Lord, to serve
Thee as Thou deservest;
To give and not to count the cost;
To fight and not to heed the wounds;
To toil and not to seek for rest;
To labor and not ask for any reward,
Save that of knowing that we will do Thy will.' "

WINDER GA., *September 29, 1954.*

MRS. PAT MCCARRAN,
Reno, Nev.:

The passing of your distinguished husband was a great loss to the Senate and to the Nation. I have lost one of my best friends. My deepest sympathy to you and yours in your great sorrow. The Senate will never be the same for me.

RICHARD B. RUSSELL.

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,
Washington, D. C., October 1, 1954.

MRS. PAT MCCARRAN,
Washington, D. C.

DEAR MRS. MCCARRAN: Although you do not know me I am one of the many thousands of Americans who were saddened by the sudden death of your husband, Senator PAT MCCARRAN.

It was my privilege to work for him many years ago when he was chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, and I shall never forget the inspiration and guidance which has given me.

In these hours of sorrow I want you to know that you have many friends throughout our Nation who feel a deep sense of loss by reason of the death of Senator MCCARRAN. I shall never forget him nor shall we forget those in his fine family who he has left behind.

I want you to know that if I can do anything to lessen your grief or to help you in the coming years I hope you will call upon me.

With every good wish, I am,
Sincerely,

GEORGE M. MOORE, *Commissioner.*

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, *September 29, 1954.*

Mrs. PAT McCARRAN,
Reno, Nev.:

I am terribly shocked and grieved to hear of the passing of Senator McCARRAN. He was my close personal friend. Not only Nevada and the West, but the entire Nation suffers a great loss in the passing of this sterling character and splendid statesman. Our deep and heartfelt sympathy goes out to you and the family in this sad hour. Our prayers are for him.

J. F. FITZPATRICK,
Publisher, the Salt Lake Tribune.

THE SECRETARY OF COMMERCE,
Washington, October 6, 1954.

Mrs. PATRICK A. McCARRAN,
Reno, Nev.

DEAR MRS. McCARRAN: I want to take this first opportunity to tell you how sorry I am that your husband has passed on. He would, I am sure, have chosen to go as he did but this fact does not make it any easier for you.

Although we were of opposite political faiths, Senator McCARRAN was a rugged, fearless fighter for the things in which he believed and he made a real contribution to and left a marked imprint on that portion of this country's activities in which he participated.

He and I have often spoken of your and my bearing the same name and this, of course, has always made me feel a little closer to the McCARRAN family. I know this will be a sad time and send you my deepest and most understanding sympathy.

Most sincerely yours,

SINCLAIR WEEKS.

SEPTEMBER 30, 1954.

Mrs. PAT McCARRAN,
Reno, Nev.

DEAR MRS. McCARRAN: Like the legion of other young men who owe a never-ending debt of gratitude to Senator PAT McCARRAN I feel a deep sense of loss at his passing. Allow me to extend to you in behalf of my own family and the other members of the Nevada State Society in Washington our deepest sympathies in your loss.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM F. McMENAMIN,
President, Nevada State Society.

THE UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE TO THE UNITED NATIONS,
New York City, October 4, 1954.

MRS. PAT MCCARRAN,
Reno, Nev.

DEAR MRS. MCCARRAN: This sends to you the deepest sympathy of my wife and me.

I served with Senator MCCARRAN for 13 years and came not only to have great personal liking for him but also great respect for his industry and determination and for the way in which he could take an effective part in a discussion of a wide multiplicity of subjects.

He was an intensely patriotic man who had the courage of his convictions. He did and said what he thought was right—"Let the chips fall where they may." He occupied an important place in the United States Senate, and he leaves a gap which will not be filled.

I hope that you and your family will derive comfort from the pride which I know you must feel in his life so full of service to his country.

With deepest sympathy,
Very sincerely yours,

H. C. LODGE, JR.

[From the Henderson Home News of September 30, 1954]

PAT A. MCCARRAN, 1876–1954

(By M. M. Zenoff)

PAT MCCARRAN, Nevada's great political leader for the past 51 years, is dead.

He died as he lived—while fighting for a cause he believed would help his native State—Nevada.

He died following a stirring political speech in Hawthorne Tuesday night.

Just a year ago in Reno the entire Nation paid tribute to this silver-haired, silver-tongued veteran of the national and international scene. Tribute for having given 50 years of continuous service in times of strife and need, in times of prosperity and greed.

It was a memorable night for the Senator as he sat with his wife out under the clear Nevada skies, listening to the messages being read to him while 10,000 of his friends sat in the grandstand behind him.

On that night, the Senator heard representatives of the State's 17 counties tell what this fighting Irishman had done for each county during the past 50 years. On that night, the Senator heard

4 hours of messages of praise read from Eisenhower, Baruch, Truman, MacArthur, Byrd, and so forth.

On that night, too, songs of old, famous songs like Take Me Out to the Ball Game and Stardust, were sung especially to the Senator and his wife by the very men who wrote the music.

Today, in tribute to a great man who has passed on, the McCarran feats of 51 years are again extolled by world leaders in every walk of life.

To Boulder people and Henderson people, McCarran's loss will be felt immeasurably.

He has fought hard and many years to keep the towns in business and out of trouble.

He has helped individuals, firms, city and county governments.

He has been outspoken on matters where others feared to tread.

In so doing, he has often been criticized, he has often gained enemies instead of friends, he has often had to tread on someone's toes when he could have avoided it by sugar-coated words.

But Pat McCarran was not the type of man to tread lightly if he felt strongly.

He was a battle-worn fellow who grew up in the West the hard way—by fighting for his rights and the rights of his constituents.

He believed people should be loyal. He believed in forgiving those who admitted they had done wrong. His judicial mind always came forth with a yes or no answer after he finally arrived at a decision. Sometimes the decision would not fit right with the majority. Yet he stuck by the decision.

In Congress, where he battled just as bravely, he refused to be compromised on issues where his country's honor was at stake. He ferreted out the behind-the-scenes thinking that would have weakened the Nation. He exposed the traitor.

His voice on the floors of Congress rang loud and true. His voice, now stilled, will be long remembered as he struck out at the enemies of America.

Many times down through the years he has been singled out as one of the greatest Senators over a 20-year period of any—that ever held office. The long list of accomplishments stands as proof of this.

But, to you and to me, the one thing we should never forget about Pat McCarran—is that he always kept thinking and working for Nevada. If he had any phobias or fears, any tangents or zany points of concentration—it was on the one subject—Nevada. His 50 years of fighting won Nevada equal status with any of the other 48 States in respect, in power, in caliber.

As this State seeks leaders in the future, they will be measured against the accomplishments and the ability of PAT MCCARRAN. He has set up the scale—the yardstick—the pattern and tempo of our future * * * for generations to come.

What greater gift can a man leave to his people! Let us never forget PAT MCCARRAN.

[From the Las Vegas Review Journal of September 30, 1954]

IT SEEMS TO US

SENATOR M'CARRAN

The sudden death of Senator PATRICK ANTHONY MCCARRAN, of Nevada, deprives our country of a valuable public servant.

Senator MCCARRAN was a western gentleman of the old school, a man of outspoken sincerity and strong convictions.

He made many vociferous and bitter enemies and still more admirers and supporters, for his stalwart adherence to principles he believed with all his heart were the only safe guides to the welfare and peace of our country.

Whether as friend or opponent, he enjoyed the respect of his countrymen. Foreigners who questioned his viewpoints, nevertheless acknowledged them as representative of important segments of American opinion.

Had he foreseen the suddenness of his departure, he would no doubt have desired to choose as his valedictory the definition of his person we prefer:

"There goes PAT MCCARRAN, an honest man and a good American."—Los Angeles Examiner.

THE PASSING OF SENATOR MCCARRAN

Our neighbor State, the Senate, and the Nation have suffered a loss in the death of Senator PATRICK A. MCCARRAN, Democrat, of Nevada. The Senator never put party above patriotism, and consequently became one of the most useful and influential legislators in the Congress of the United States.

Elected in 1932, he was serving his fourth consecutive term, and, according to friends, intended to run again in 1956, when he would have been 80 years of age.

Senator MCCARRAN will be longest remembered for his unremitting struggle to eliminate the menace of communism from his native country. As one of the authors of the McCarran-Walter Act (vetoed by President Truman and enacted over his veto) he helped to provide strongest safeguards against the immigration

of subversives. This act has been misrepresented greatly as discriminatory, but its critics must recognize that a bill which was in fact discriminatory could hardly have received the votes of two-thirds of the Members of both Senate and House.

What its foes really had in mind was removal of all immigration restrictions.

The Senator did not hestitate to take issue with both Presidents Roosevelt and Truman when he thought them wrong and he was a thorn in the side of the radical elements of the Democratic Party, whom he consistently opposed.—Los Angeles Times.

[From the Pioche Record of October 7, 1954]

FELLOW SENATORS PRAISE PAT McCARRAN AT FINAL RITES SATURDAY

Four United States Senators told an overflow audience in the Civic Auditorium Saturday that PATRICK A. McCARRAN would go down in history as one of the greatest patriots and statesmen of the 20th century.

The eulogies were part of a public memorial service which attracted an estimated 2,500 persons. There was standing room only in the auditorium and the audience overflowed into Rowning Park.

Senator McCARRAN's body was escorted from St. Thomas Aquinas' Cathedral following the funeral mass Saturday morning and lay in state at the auditorium until the conclusion of the public tribute.

SENATOR MALONE PRESIDES

Senator George W. Malone introduced the four Senators for brief addresses, and they responded with glowing praise for the man who represented Nevada in the Senate for the last 22 years.

The speakers were Senators Styles Bridges, New Hampshire, Republican; Herman Welker, Idaho, Republican; James Eastland, Democrat, from Mississippi; and Earle Clements, Kentucky, Democrat.

Senator Bridges, President pro tempore of the Senate, termed Senator McCARRAN "the greatest American I have ever known."

He said: "Only great men with the characteristics of PAT McCARRAN could acquire enemies he had. I admire PAT McCARRAN for many things, not the least of which was the enemies he made.

"He not only knew our Government well, but he had great faith in our kind of government."

Senator Welker mentioned that 11 Senators and 2 Congressmen comprised the official delegation from Washington, D. C., and he said many more would have liked to attend the services had they been able to do so.

Referring to the nonpartisan nature of the respect held for the deceased lawmaker, Welker said "Senators on both sides of the aisle are in mourning."

CONSTRUCTIVE LEGISLATION

The Idaho Senator said: "I know of no single man in American history who has offered more constructive legislation for the benefit of humanity and his country."

As examples of McCARRAN-sponsored legislation, Welker spoke of the Senate Internal Security Act and the Immigration and Naturalization Act.

"He was like a father to me," Welker said. "He was always available for advice, and I came to know him as a great jurist and a great statesman.

"Nevada has lost its foremost citizen and the Nation has lost its greatest patriot."

More high tribute was paid Senator McCARRAN by Senator Eastland, of Mississippi, who said: "There is no man who can take his place. He wore the collar of no political party. I think when the history of the 20th century is written historians will agree that PAT was one of the greatest statesmen of the century."

Senator Eastland said the Nevadan "put intelligence into the foreign policy of our country." In this connection, he said: "Today, largely because of the determination of Senator McCARRAN, Spain is a loyal ally of the United States."

"McCARRAN," said Earle Clements, of Kentucky, "was a man of passionate conviction * * * he knew of no dictator to his conscience. He was one of the men who shaped the times in which he lived."

Clements mentioned that Senator McCARRAN was noted for his peerless oratory. He said he lived in the whirlwind of controversy. Senators Barry Goldwater, Republican, of Arizona, and William F. Knowland, Republican, of California, Senate majority leader, were present on the stage, but did not speak.

The remainder of the congressional delegation was seated in the front of the auditorium, next to the pallbearers and near Senator McCARRAN'S family.

The invocation at the public service was given by Father Peter Moran, of Henderson. Bishop Robert J. Dwyer, of the Catholic Diocese of Reno, gave the benediction that closed the service.

A musical interlude was presented under the direction of Fred DeSalvo.

The vocal selections included a solo, Beautiful Isle of Somewhere, by Morton Downey, nationally known tenor and good friend of the late Senator.

There was a selection by a quartet which included Fred DeSalvo, Joseph Battaglia, Hollis Manning, and James Santini, accompanied by Mary A. Atcheson.

[From the Las Vegas Review-Journal of September 30, 1954]

CITY SHOCKED BY DEATH OF SENATOR McCARRAN

HENDERSON.—Democrats of Henderson as well as Republicans were shocked at the sudden death of Senator PAT McCARRAN at Hawthorne Tuesday night.

William Choate and J. Norman Murdoch of the local Democrat club both expressed the feeling that Henderson had lost a friend in Congress, one that may never be replaced. Choate said that Henderson was particularly indebted to Senator McCARRAN because it was mainly through his efforts that the city and the plant were not sold as scrap. No man has done more for the State of Nevada than Senator McCARRAN. He brought in the Nellis Airbase and reactivated it, he saved the basic magnesium plants and the city of Henderson from destruction and did the same for Victory Village and Carver Park. His loss will be felt not only by Nevadans but by the Nation at large.

Hershel Trumbo, Henderson Chamber of Commerce president, stated that "We never approached Senator McCARRAN for assistance or guidance that we did not get instant response. The entire city and plant owes its existence to the work done by McCARRAN."

Lyal Burkholder, school superintendent, said: "He worked hard to aid us in getting Federal assistance for our school system here. His death is a great loss to us all."

Tom War, speaking for the Western Electrochemical Co., said that "We believe that Henderson and its industries would not be in existence today had it not been for the efforts of Senator McCARRAN. His death is a great loss to all of us."

"In the death of Senator PAT McCARRAN," Ed Snyder, president of Pioche Manganese Co., wired, "the Nation has lost a great statesman, the mining industry has lost one of its best warriors. Most of the older citizens of Nevada will long feel this loss of a true friend and those fighting for the preservation of a constitutional government will be hard pressed to fill the gap created by the passing of this great American."

Many of the men in the street felt that it would be years before Nevada would again be in the powerful position it has been in Congress and that Nevadans will find that its congressional influence has been badly damaged by his death.

A. T. Newell, works manager of the Stauffer Chemical Co., commented: "We feel that Senator McCARRAN has done more for the

State of Nevada than any one man within our memory. His death is a great loss to all of us."

"His death is a great shock to us all," F. A. McGonigle, general manager of the Manganese, Inc., plant said. "It is a loss not only to Nevada and Henderson but to the Nation as well."

P. J. Maddex, general manager of the Titanium Metals Corp., commented: "Senator McCarran contributed materially to the development of the industrial growth of southern Nevada, and assisted in bringing many of present companies into the area. We all feel shocked by his sudden death."

Mr. HENDRICKSON. Mr. President, I rise to join in the richly deserved tributes to three great Americans of our time: Senator McCarran, Senator Butler, and Senator Hunt.

I first came to know the distinguished Senator from Nevada, Pat McCarran, as we worked together on calendar days. He was then chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, and was carrying an extremely heavy load of legislation. I was then but a freshman Senator, but from Senator McCarran's industry, wisdom, and vision I learned much. Also, I was inspired by his complete devotion to duty.

I learned from my association with him of his great legal talents and his complete integrity.

Later I was privileged to serve under his leadership, when I became a member of the Senate Committee on the Judiciary. I have never served under a greater leader in any capacity or in any field of endeavor, either in the military service or in the Government of the United States. Senator McCarran inspired each and every one of us to carry our own share of the responsibilities of government.

Then later it became my privilege to serve under his leadership, and also later with him, on the Subcommittee on Internal Security. There I learned to know of his high sense of justice. Never would he permit an innocent person to be injured during inquiries which were conducted by that committee.

Reference has been made to the funeral service of the late Pat McCarran in Nevada. It was a high privilege, though

a sad one, which the junior Senator from New Jersey had to attend that funeral. I shall never see a greater tribute to a great American than the one I saw in the city of Reno on that sad and tragic day. All the people had heavy hearts, because they were recognizing and paying tribute to a man whom they dearly loved—their favorite son whose service to the Nation was outstanding.

I am certain that every Member of the Senate is a better American by reason of having had the privilege of associating with PAT MCCARRAN.

His church, of which he was a pillar and a bulwark, has lost a strong and vigorous voice in the physical things of the world, but his spirit will carry on for the cause of true Christianity, so long as there is a world or a universe.

His country has sustained a severe loss; but, again, the spirit of a great American will carry on for his country, and his life's work will be a monument and a beacon light to guide us all through the years ahead.

I join in these tributes with a heavy heart but with a sense of inspiration. I also extend to the lovely family of PAT MCCARRAN—his dear wife, his daughters, and his son—the deepest sympathy of the Hendricksons of New Jersey.

Mr. BRIDGES. Mr. President, I rise to pay tribute to a great American, our distinguished colleague, the late Senator from the State of Nevada, the Honorable PAT MCCARRAN.

First, may I say that on Monday, in looking over at the other side of the aisle it was difficult to realize that no longer would the Senate be honored with the presence of one of our old friends, one of the first I made in coming to the Senate. I am sure that many in this Chamber join with me in feeling this tragic loss.

It was my privilege for years to serve in the Senate with PAT MCCARRAN, and likewise it was my privilege to serve with him on the Committee on Appropriations.

It was also my privilege to have been a member of the delegation of United States Senators who made the trip to Reno,

Nev., to pay the respects of the Senate at both church and State services. In connection with our visit to Nevada I may say that never before in my life have I witnessed the people of a State more deeply grieved or more reverent in their respect for a devoted son.

I was honored, as President pro tempore of the Senate, to be called upon to make a few remarks at the State services. I believe that my statement at that time will adequately express my own personal feeling toward the late Senator. I also believe it will reflect, too, the views of many of our colleagues who were unable personally to pay their tribute to PAT MCCARRAN during his funeral services.

Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to have printed in the Record as a part of my remarks the brief address delivered by me at the State services for the late Senator MCCARRAN.

There being no objection, the address was ordered to be printed in the Record, as follows:

REMARKS BY SENATOR STYLES BRIDGES, PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE, UNITED STATES SENATE, DURING STATE TRIBUTE TO THE HONORABLE PAT MCCARRAN, LATE A SENATOR FROM THE STATE OF NEVADA

Last Tuesday, the 28th day of September, was a tragic day for this Nation. It was a day that marked the passing of a very great American—one of our greatest.

It was the day on which United States Senator PAT MCCARRAN put away the gloves he had used for so many years to fight for the America he loved so much. It was a sad day for a long trail of friends and admirers he left across the broad lands of our country and a day of relief for some of his enemies who opposed his fight for America.

Any person with a personality can acquire friends, but only great men with the characteristics of PAT MCCARRAN can acquire enemies. I admired him for a great many things, not the least of which was the cluster of enemies he had.

He was a kind and gentle person, but he was also a man of forceful conviction and fine principles which made him so great.

It was a privilege and an honor for me to travel these 3,000 miles to pay homage to a man who had accomplished so many great things for his State and his Nation.

PATRICK ANTHONY McCARRAN

The State of Nevada and the people in every city, town, and hamlet in America have lost a devoted and fine son. He had been a close friend of mine for many years, and I feel his loss deeply. I worked with him closely on legislation. He was a valued member of the Appropriations Committee, of which I have the honor to head as chairman. He was too valuable a friend and public servant to lose.

Senator McCARRAN not only knew his Government but he had a great faith in our kind of government. His life was dedicated to its preservation and its betterment. His beacon was the Constitution of his country; his objective, a better life for his fellowman. To paraphrase Emerson, governments have their development in moral integrity and the character of men.

In his death there has been taken from the arena of public service a vigorous and a vital mind, a stalwart character, a courageous soul. PAT McCARRAN was a stanch, strong Democrat, but he was an even greater American patriot. When we left Washington Friday afternoon the American flag was flying at half staff atop the Capitol and atop all Federal buildings. It meant not only the passing of a United States Senator but also the loss of one of America's greatest leaders in our time. It meant, too, the loss of a patriot whose devotion to his country brought to mind the burning desire of our founding fathers for a land of the free. America will never forget PAT McCARRAN and all that he has done for her people. America will remember, too, that he was always foremost in the fight against communism. I could go on in detail and describe his many feats to make his country even greater and safer for you and me, for our children.

There was something else about PAT McCARRAN that made him great. Those who knew him in Washington, in Nevada, and elsewhere knew Senator McCARRAN in his role as a husband completely devoted to his wife, as a proud and considerate father and grandfather, as a humble man deeply devoted to God and to his church, and as a man whose friendship all were proud to have because with him friendship was something deep and personal.

Perhaps, in a measure, I can express the philosophy of PAT McCARRAN in these words:

> Teach me, Good Lord, to serve Thee as Thou deservest.
> To give and not to count the cost.
> To fight and not to heed the wounds.
> To toil and not to seek for rest.
> To labor and not ask for any reward save that of knowing that we will do Thy will.

Mr. JOHNSTON of South Carolina. I rise to pay humble tribute to one of our most beloved colleagues, PAT MCCARRAN. He became a Member of the Senate in 1933, and has served his State and Nation with honor and distinction.

Many honors have been bestowed upon PAT MCCARRAN, both in private and public life, but I wish to say something about his work in the Senate.

He served as chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary from 1943 until 1946, and from 1949 until 1953. He was the author of the Internal Security Act of 1951, and served as chairman of the Internal Security Subcommittee until 1953.

He has made an outstanding record in his fight against communism.

His distinguished record of service on the Judiciary Committee proved that it can truly be said that he was a lawyer's lawyer. He was a student of the law and a stanch believer and defender of our great Constitution. He never wavered from his belief in that great instrument, even when the popular clamor was otherwise.

For the past 2 years I have served on the Judiciary and the Internal Security Subcommittee with PAT MCCARRAN. In this connection it has been my privilege to observe and admire the sincere patriotic principles always followed by him, whether in discussing complex legislation or exposing those who would substitute communism for our American way of life.

The death of PAT MCCARRAN, senior Senator from Nevada, has removed from public life a distinguished and beloved figure in Nevada and the Nation.

PAT MCCARRAN did not belong alone to Nevada; while his love for his native State was real and passionate, his death is a distinct loss to a Nation which so much needs his wisdom and leadership.

Senator MCCARRAN held many high offices during his lifetime. He was a member of the Nevada State Legislature, and an associate justice of the Supreme Court of Nevada;

chief justice of the Supreme Court of Nevada; vice president of the American Bar Association, and as I have already stated, a Member of the United States Senate since 1933.

I have had the great opportunity of serving with PAT MCCARRAN on many committees in the Senate, the most recent being his favorite, the Judiciary Committee. It was during this committee service that I grew to respect his keen legal mind and his ability to grasp a situation and speak upon the subject under consideration. I sought the wisdom his words contained.

It is impossible to measure our loss. The Nation has lost a leader who has been weighed in the balance and found not wanting.

His influence will remain indelibly stamped upon the destinies of Nevada and the Nation. I have lost a friend, and the country has lost a great man.

Mr. EASTLAND. Mr. President, words are great forces in the realm of life, but upon an occasion such as this they are inadequate to express fully the sentiments which dwell deep in our hearts.

Although we who knew PAT MCCARRAN most intimately are grieved at his passing, he has left us and the Nation a rich legacy which will long endure. The shadow of PAT MCCARRAN will lengthen with the passing of time, and only in the generations to come will the full stature of the man be measured.

We shall do well in these ominous days to appraise, even in our limited perspective, the man and his monumental achievements because his life and his work may serve as valid guideposts for us and the Nation in the troubled days ahead.

From humble origin of immigrant parents he climbed the ladder of success step by step in both private and public life. Ranchman, lawyer, legislator, district attorney, judge, United States Senator—in each position he devoted all his energies and talents to the tasks at hand with a resoluteness which characterized his life. Early in his life there was firmly

fixed a sensitivity to injustice, a piercing insight which could detect fraud and sham, and a love of the freedom which is the foundation of our Republic. These attributes are enough to bless any man. But PAT MCCARRAN was endowed with still another attribute which gave force to his life—a zeal and determination which could not yield or compromise that which he felt was right. He was a fighter who did not first consider the odds. As a result, he was himself a free man—free from any shackles of political restraint.

He did not hesitate to cross swords with anyone, regardless of station or power; and, impelled with the belief that he was serving a just cause, he usually obtained the objective.

Such a man attracts others to his banner even as he is sure to make enemies. PAT MCCARRAN was complimented, not only by his friends, but by his enemies as well. No man in this Nation was more roundly hated by those who would destroy our way of life than was this stalwart fighter who loved his country as his very life.

I shall always treasure my personal friendship with Senator MCCARRAN. Never was he too engaged to lend a hand to one who came to him for guidance. In other ways too personal and sacred to discuss he was to me a dear, devoted friend. I shall never forget the numerous little kindnesses, the words of encouragement, the steady handshake, the sound advice, and the inspiration which he gave to me as well as to countless others who moved within the orbit of his life.

PAT MCCARRAN was a family man who treasured his wife, children, and grandchildren with a devotion which is an example to us all. Could it not be that from the sweet waters of his happy family life came the springs of his noble deeds? And what of those deeds? Historians will record them fully. It is enough to mention his authorship of the Administrative Procedure Act, which clothes the humblest citizen with certain rights so that he can deal with the most powerful agency of Government in full parity; his establishment of

the Internal Security Subcommittee, and chairmanship of the work of that subcommittee to expose subversives; his authorship of the Internal Security Act, which constitutes the framework of our laws against the Communist conspiracy; his authorship of the Immigration and Nationality Act, which codifies all of our immigration laws and plugs the loopholes through which subversives had been gaining entry to our shores; the Civil Aeronautics Act of 1936 and the Federal Airport Act, which blazed the legislative trail for the air facilities of our country.

Yes, Mr. President, a giant has fallen, and he leaves a vacancy which cannot be filled. Let us, I humbly suggest, in reverence dedicate ourselves to the causes to which he committed his life, that we may assure ourselves and the generations to come that this organism which we call the American way of life will be strengthened, preserved, and passed on to our children and our children's children in full bloom.

Mr. FREAR. Mr. President, the loss to the United States Senate of those Members whom we commemorate today is difficult adequately to measure. As a colleague and friend, I shall always remember PAT MCCARRAN. His name and his personality were familiar to me long before I came to the Senate. For me it was a pleasant and highly rewarding experience to become personally acquainted with the Senator from Nevada in 1949.

One of the most forceful impressions which I gained from knowing him was a sturdy and vigorous attitude of independence. Some thought him overly conservative in his views, but none will doubt the high motives of patriotism and love of country which he displayed during the long years of service in this Chamber.

I shall not soon, if ever, forget his personal cooperation and helpfulness to me when it became necessary to consult with him on matters of his committee which affected my State.

Mr. BARRETT. Mr. President, the West has lost a great champion in the passing of Senator PAT MCCARRAN. He was keenly aware of the problems of the public land States. For many years he was chairman of the Western States Senators Committee. He was a fearless leader for those policies which he believed to be best for his State and his country.

Senator MCCARRAN had the courage of his convictions. He was truly a great American, and we shall miss him in the years which lie ahead.

Mr. WELKER. Mr. President, I speak now about a man whom I loved almost as much as I loved my father, the honorable and distinguished PAT MCCARRAN, of my neighboring State of Nevada. I have lost my mother and my father, and like other human beings, I know what it is to suffer the loss of a loved one.

I was one of the first persons to hear of the passing away of PAT MCCARRAN, when a close friend of his called me a few minutes after his demise.

I can say, Mr. President, that not only Nevada, not only the Nation, but the entire world lost a great servant when God called PAT MCCARRAN to his final resting place.

Mr. President, in my brief experience as a public servant, and through what little research I have been able to do, I know of no man who has served in this legislative body who has been responsible for more important legislation than has PAT MCCARRAN, who has left us to go to the arms of God—a man who was truly devoted first to his God and then to his country.

Petty politics never interferred with the duty which PAT MCCARRAN felt he owed and dispensed to the American people, and, indeed, to the world.

Probably no greater honor will ever be paid to me than was paid to me when Mother McCarran and her lovely family asked me to speak in Reno at the final rites of that great American, when people from all over the United States came

to pay their respects and say farewell to him. There were present many fine colleagues of mine who outranked me in seniority. It was rather embarrassing for me to see them before me when I, a comparatively new Member of the Senate, attempted to bid a final farewell to that great man; but they were kind to me. The Senator from New Jersey [Mr. Hendrickson] was kind to me, as was the Senator from California [Mr. Knowland], and all the others. They realized the close personal esteem, love, and affection which existed between the deceased Senator and myself, and they realized that PAT McCARRAN had represented not only the great State of Nevada, but that he represented my State of Idaho nearly as much as he did his own State.

I wish I could portray to my colleagues in the Senate the beautiful funeral services which took place for PAT McCARRAN, first in the church of his faith, which was profound, dignified, and inspiring, and thereafter the magnificent services dedicated to the memory of PAT McCARRAN in the State Building, across the street from the Riverside Hotel, where the delegation from the Senate met and lived. Never have I seen so many flowers in all my life. It seemed that the room was actually filled with flowers from all over the Nation. In the brief moments I had an opportunity to read the inscriptions on the wreaths, I remember one from the Air Line Pilots Association, from the men who fly day and night. Why did they think of that great man? He was the author and the founder of the Civil Aeronautics Act.

I could continue to speak at great length, and tell of the great organizations and persons who poured out their hearts in trying to give comfort to Mother McCarran and her lovely family. Death cannot kill what never dies, and we are taught that what lives will never die, and that is the greatest work of God.

PAT McCARRAN finished his work in the Senate as few Senators will ever finish their work. He died truly in the saddle, as we say in the West, working until the very end. There has

been a serious loss to the Nation, not only in the death of Senator McCarran, but in the deaths of the other three Senators about whom we are speaking. Senator McCarran was truly a great statesman, like the great Senator from North Carolina, the deceased Willis Smith. On another occasion I said former Senator Smith had told me, "Senator Welker, you can always defend a position which is right, but you can never defend a compromise of right."

In the words of James Whitcomb Riley:

> I cannot say, and I will not say
> That he is dead. He is just away.
> With a cheery smile, and a wave of the hand,
> He has wandered into an unknown land
> And left us dreaming how very fair—

It needs must be, since Pat McCarran is there.

During my feeble closing remarks at Reno before the thousands and thousands of persons who came there to pay their respects to Pat McCarran, at the services held at the State Building, there was present the present Presiding Officer [Mr. Brown of Nevada], who has been appointed to succeed Pat McCarran. The aisles of that massive hall were packed. As we followed the body of this great man to the beautiful cemetery in the beautiful State of Nevada, we saw thousands upon thousands of persons, with their hats off and their heads bowed—the humble, the strong, and the buoyant, of every race, color, and creed, who were there to say farewell to the man who will never be replaced by Nevada, and, in my own personal opinion, by any other Senator, no matter whence he may come.

As I have said, in saying farewell to him, I quote a little poem that often is used in the West as the greatest tribute we can pay to one we love, when he has gone on before. So I close with these words:

> Warm summer sun shine kindly here;
> Warm southern wind blow softly here;
> Green sod above lie light, lie light—
> Good night, dear heart, good night, good night.

Mr. BRICKER. Mr. President, when I first came to the Senate, it was my happy privilege to meet the distinguished Senator from Nevada, the Honorable PAT MCCARRAN. I was amazed at the range of his activities. He was a prodigious worker. His name is imprinted upon much legislation which during the past quarter of a century has been enacted by the Congress.

In the field of constitutional law and the defense of his beloved country, his services were most intense and devoted. His leadership will be sorely missed. His sturdy patriotism that inspired his colleagues in the Senate will long, long be remembered.

Mr. RUSSELL. Mr. Preseident, I entered this body as a Senator in 1933. The late lamented Senator PAT MCCARRAN took the oath of Senator about 6 weeks after I did. We were both assigned to the Committee on Appropriations. It so happened that we were placed on the same subcommittees. I worked with him intimately on that committee for some 22 years.

Out of that association grew a personal friendship which was one of the finest and sweetest I have ever enjoyed. No higher satisfaction ever came to me than the knowledge in my own heart that PAT MCCARRAN had confidence in me as a man and loved me as a friend.

Mr. President, I consider PAT MCCARRAN one of the great Americans of this era. He was a great judge before he became a Senator. He was recognized as an authority on the fundamental law of our land, the Constitution. He was a lawyer's lawyer; and eminent lawyers often sought his counsel and advice.

Needless to say, he was an able and effective legislator. I doubt whether any man who ever served in this body sponsored the passage of more legislation, in wider and more varied fields, then did this great Senator from the State of Nevada.

Above all, Mr. President, Senator PAT MCCARRAN was a fervent patriot. He loved his country, and his life was completely dedicated to his country's service. He was one of those rare souls who understood the place of the Senate of the United States in our scheme of government. He respected the Senate as an institution, and he defended each and every power and right which attaches to the Senate as a great institution in our Government. I doubt not that some day there will be many memorials in stone, and perhaps bronze, erected to the memory and services of this great American. Knowing Senator MCCARRAN as I did, I am confident that the memorial he would appreciate most would be found in the love and affection in the hearts of millions of American citizens of both low and high degree and station in life.

Some of the legislation which he sponsored was controversial. Therefore, he became a somewhat controversial figure on the American political scene. Whatever any man may have ever said about this distinguished American, no one who had any spark of honesty would ever question his courage and his devotion to the principles and convictions that were his. No power on earth could cause him to deviate from what he regarded as the path of duty. He was not a man who could be pulled or swayed. It made no difference whether the pressure was applied by a group of great industrialists, labor leaders, bankers, or any of the many associations which seek to influence the course of legislation and the making of public policy. He was true to his own convictions. No greater tribute can be paid any Member of the Senate than to say that he stood for something. Senator MCCARRAN stood for the things in which he believed, and he stood there fearlessly.

A great man has fallen. He will be missed in this body. He will be missed by the people of the United States when their rights under the Constitution are endangered, as they are today and as they will be in the days that lie ahead.

One of the greatest compensations we derive from our service in the Senate is the friendships we make, and I was fortunate to enjoy such a friendship with this great American, Senator PAT MCCARRAN.

I mourn him as an individual, and I mourn him as a friend, and I mourn him as a great American citizen. I am grieved to note that the people of our beloved land will no longer receive the benefits of his dedicated and patriotic public service.

Mr. HOLLAND. Mr. President, other Senators have spoken of the high courage, the devoted Americanism, the brilliant legal attainments, and the unfailing courtesy of our late colleague, the great Senator from Nevada, PAT MCCARRAN.

I wish to speak briefly of two of his qualities which impressed me most deeply. I mention, first, his unyielding devotion to the protection of the rights of the 48 States and of individual American citizens against the inroads and encroachments of centralized Federal power. He regretted and strongly opposed, as few Members of this body have opposed, the tendency of our Federal Government to grow too great, too unwieldy, and too powerful. Although his State is an inland State, with no coastline upon the sea or upon the Great Lakes, he was always a strong leader for the enactment of the so-called tidelands legislation. No one contributed more than did he to the ultimate enactment of that legislation.

I mention, secondly, a personal quality of PAT MCCARRAN which I have rarely heard mentioned but which was always present, namely, his unfailing sense of good Irish humor. He was full of witty and homely stories which never carried a sting for anyone, but most frequently contained a gentle jibe or quip at himself or at the characteristics of the sons of his deeply beloved Ireland. This wonderful quality of PAT MCCARRAN refused to yield to or be dimmed in the slightest by the unkind characterizations by editorial and by

cartoon which were all too frequently aimed at him as he went sturdily and serenely about the business of serving and protecting his country according to the light of his strong convictions.

Mr. President, the death of PAT MCCARRAN removes from the Senate and from our national scene one of our most colorful, most valuable, and most beloved public servants.

Mr. STENNIS. Mr. President, I should like to join in the sentiments expressed with reference to our late friend, Senator MCCARRAN, one of the strong men of the Senate. His great legal mind attracted me when I first came to the Senate. I was impressed by his fine training as a practical lawyer, as a district attorney, and as a member of the Nevada Supreme Court. PAT MCCARRAN was a lawyer who knew the law. He was well versed in all the fundamentals and basic principles of our great legal system. His opinion, especially after he had had a chance to think things through, was as sound as that of any lawyer in America. His courage and devotion to the principles in which he believed added to the strength and soundness of his opinions.

His fine patriotism, of course, is well known to us all and can well be emulated.

Mr. JOHNSON of Colorado. Mr. President, in the passing of Senator MCCARRAN the West has lost its greatest champion and the most active sponsor of its rights, its protection, and the promotion of its best interests. Whether it was the ores to be recovered from its mountains or the livestock which grazed on its desert plains, PAT MCCARRAN made it his business in the Halls of Congress to assist in all of his State's problems.

But he was equally alert, active, and responsive when national and international problems arose. He fought fiercely but with great wisdom and courage for what he knew to be in the interests of his country.

He was an indefatigable worker. How he accomplished so much in the Senate will never be understood by me, except that his mind seemed to grasp quickly the intricacies and complexities of every problem. Among his many achievements was his sponsorship of aviation legislation. In fact, he was the father of our present aviation law.

We are grateful for his long service in the Senate, where he left the imprint of his character on countless legislative achievements on every conceivable subject. But before coming to the Senate he had made his mark in life as a profound jurist. He was well equipped for such a service. Learned in the law and devoted to the Constitution as he was, he never hesitated to take a strong position in the Senate when efforts were made to eat away the protection which the Constitution afforded the people.

There may never be another like him. To say he will be missed here is the maximum in understatements.

Mr. CARLSON. Mr. President, I rise to join in the tributes to the great stalwart from Nevada, the late Senator PAT MCCARRAN. I was not so fortunate as to serve on a Senate committee with him, but I have never doubted that it would have been a great privilege and opportunity to have had that honor, because I greatly admired his service on the floor of the Senate as he helped with the passage of important legislation.

He was a sincere Christian and an outstanding leader in his own church.

He never hesitated to take a stand that he believed to be right.

All of us and the entire Nation will miss him greatly. We are fortunate for his having traveled this way.

Mr. BYRD. Mr. President, I join the Senate in mourning the loss of PAT MCCARRAN with profound sorrow.

He died as he lived, in the public service. In his long career he always met the problems of life. He never shirked them.

Before coming to the Senate he served his State in the Nevada Legislature, and as chief justice of the State supreme court.

He and I came to the United States Senate at the same time, nearly 22 years ago. There are only three men now in the Senate who were here when we took our oaths as Senators on March 4, 1933. They are the two Senators from Georgia [Mr. George and Mr. Russell] and the Senator from Arizona [Mr. Hayden].

In the busy years since then Senator McCarran and I have fought in many battles together, not the least of which was the successful fight to defeat the iniquitous effort to pack the Supreme Court of our land.

It did not take long association with Pat McCarran to become aware of his keen mind, and to realize the value of his rich experience.

One learns quickly that Pat McCarran was the master of his fate and the captain of his soul. He did the job he set out to do. There was no easy acquiescence in meeting difficult situations.

He feared God, and went relentlessly to his task. His accomplishments will withstand the critical interpretations of history.

He knew what it was to work for an education and learn the hard way. From this early experience he knew how to approach with sympathy the workingman, whether he be a herder, a farmer, a miner, or craftsman.

He was a lawyer who, by his bootstraps, reached distinguished heights in his profession. He served as associate justice and chief justice of the Nevada Supreme Court, with never a reversal. In the Senate he served as chairman of the Judiciary Committee.

The profession he has served so well in return has honored him. He was vice president of the American Bar Association, and the recipient of other high honors in the field of jurisprudence.

His career is no less distinguished by great work in the legislative field.

His record in the Nevada Legislature was characterized by durable and constructive State legislation.

His investigative work in the Senate of the United States is known around the world. Equally important was his association with legislation for promotion and control of civilian aeronautics, under which our commercial aviation has grown to unparalleled service.

The Administrative Procedures Act, for the protection of all citizens who have to do business with their Government, is another monument to his legislative industry.

PAT MCCARRAN was a man who arrived at his convictions by careful deliberation, and then fought for them against all odds.

His forthrightness frequently brought criticism upon him, but he never asked for quarter. He had the confidence, the respect, and the affection of his colleagues, regardless of party lines.

I join his host of friends to whom his passing is a great loss.

Mr. CASE. Mr. President, I recall PAT MCCARRAN for two reasons: One was his loyal leadership of the group of western Senators. Senators who were privileged to attend some of the dinners when he would call a conference of western Senators will always remember, not merely his generosity in arranging those meetings, not merely his expressions with respect to the interests of the West, whether mining, timber, cattle, parks, or whatnot, but also the friendliness which he exhibited toward every other Member of the Senate, regardless of party affiliations. We were all from the West when we attended one of PAT'S western conference dinners, and we were able to approach our problems from the standpoint of what would best enable the West to unlock its great treasure for the benefit of the people of America.

Another thing which I like to associate with his memory is a speech which I heard him deliver in Denver in September

1952 at the annual convention of the American Mining Congress. PAT poured out his heart in a speech in which he dwelt upon the dangers from subversive activities in this country. He was speaking to a group of people who were perhaps primarily interested in the problems of mining. However, Senator MCCARRAN recognized that all of them were Americans first. In my opinion he delivered one of the greatest speeches I have ever heard in my life. When he concluded it he received a standing ovation, which was a fitting tribute to the effort he had made.

All three of the Senators whom we eulogize today, Senator HUNT, Senator BUTLER, and Senator MCCARRAN, gave their lives for their country. They lived their lives for their country. Of course, sometimes we do not realize that for one occupying a civil position to give his life for his country is as sacrificial as dying for one's country on the battlefield. These men lived for their country. They were great exponents of the West. The West will always be proud of them and treasure their memory.

Mr. CLEMENTS. Mr. President, seldom have I felt a deeper measure of regret than when the word was brought to me that He who directs our destiny had taken suddenly from this earth one whom I had been honored to call my friend, and to know and respect as a colleague in the service of the people—Senator PATRICK A. MCCARRAN, of Nevada.

My sympathy goes out to his lifelong companion and to the other members of his family.

It was not my honor to have served with him for as many years as others in Washington, but I knew and admired his greatness even before I entered the Halls of Congress, for his distinguished record was broadcast throughout the land.

The workers of my State knew that he had been an early champion of the 8-hour day, and when this goal was finally achieved as a landmark of our democratic system, they remembered him and blessed him for his efforts.

Those who understand and stand guard in protecting the natural resources which abound in our Nation, found in him a friend and ardent spokesman and advocate of the wise and prudent use of these gifts of nature. Many of his legal opinions on mining and water and conservation stand today on the statute books of our Nation.

Even before his election to the National Congress, he wrote a record of accomplishment and achievement in Nevada, as a lawyer, a distinguished judge of its supreme court, on its library commission, in its bar association, and in other public and civic pursuits.

His record in the Congress, beginning in 1933, showed from the start the qualities of leadership he was to exhibit as the years went by, and his ability and significant accomplishment became increasingly evident.

Laws of tremendous importance to our Nation's well-being and security bear his mark as author and sponsor. A separate Air Force, Civil Aeronautics, civilian pilot training, silver purchase, Federal airports, Government reorganization, internal security, immigration and naturalization—these are but a partial rollcall of the vital segments of our national fiber which have been influenced by his efforts.

Major committees of the Senate of the United States had the benefit of his knowledge and his ability. During his years in the Nation's Capital, he served on the Commerce Committee, the District of Columbia Committee, the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation, the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, the Committee on Appropriations, and with brilliance, for more than two decades, on the Judiciary Committee, over which he presided for 8 years.

Few men in our Nation's history have written such a record. Few will equal it in the decades to come, and none will build a greater monument to ability.

PAT MCCARRAN was a man of passionate convictions. His principles were held tenaciously and once he had established

his goal, he would not swerve 1 inch from the path that led directly to it.

It can be truly said that he was one of the men who have shaped the times in which we live. He was not content to drift passively with the shifting currents of our day. He refused to be swept along with the tides of fortune.

PAT MCCARRAN felt a deep obligation to grasp the forces of modern life and harness them. He insisted that destiny could be commanded by men—bold men who were unafraid and uncowed.

He lived amidst the swirling winds of controversy and he never sought the harbors of safety to which lesser men flee. He was himself an elemental force, and, as such, was physically incapable of bowing to the other elemental forces of society.

A void has been created into which no one can now step. We have lost a peerless orator and a great patriot who knew no dictator but his conscience, no guide but his judgment, and no purpose but to serve his country and his God.

I will not soon forget that he was one of the first to take his time in giving me guidance when I entered the Halls of the Senate, and throughout our service together, I could meet with him and gain from him advice from the vast background and store of his knowledge of our Nation and of our Congress. This debt I will not now be able to adequately repay.

All men must finally submit to the judgment of a higher power. It is not given to those of us who are mortal to make that judgment.

But of this I am certain. When PAT MCCARRAN ascended the stairs to meet the final Judge of all earthly activity, he walked erect and unafraid—a man who had met the ultimate tests of courage and conscience.

His passing is a loss for those near and dear to him; it is a loss to those who called him friend; it is a loss to the Nation and the world. We can but say:

> From the will to win, earth has one tale to tell;
> All other sounds are dulled and drowned and lost,
> In this one cry "Farewell."

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, on this sad occasion, I should like to join my colleagues by expressing my deep regret and sorrow at the passing of our former colleagues, Senator BUTLER, of Nebraska, Senator PAT MCCARRAN, of Nevada, Senator BURNET MAYBANK, of South Carolina, and Senator LESTER HUNT, of Wyoming.

I have also been deeply grieved by the passing of other Senators, who have gone to their reward during the two sessions of the 83d Congress.

It is extremely difficult to find words at a time like this to express one's feelings toward those of our friends who have passed away.

However, I wish to say that each one of them in his own way personified the highest aspects of American life and that all of them are to be honored for their integrity and fairness in their dealing with the problems that confronted them.

Those of us who have come after them will miss them down through the years. They were a great group of Americans, who brought honor to their respective States, and who, in the words of the distinguished majority leader, were real Senators of the United States.

It is my hope that these friends of ours will get the reward which is their due in the Kingdom to which they have gone. I can only say, in conclusion, that I wish their souls will rest in peace.

THURSDAY, *November 11, 1954.*

Mr. BUTLER. Mr. President, I was unavoidably absent on Tuesday when the Senate held memorial services for deceased Senators. In connection with our deceased friend, the late PAT MCCARRAN, I have prepared some remarks which are truly from the heart. I ask unanimous consent to have my remarks printed in the body of the Record.

There being no objection, the remarks prepared by Mr. Butler were ordered to be printed in the Record, as follows:

It is with a deep sense of my own inadequacy and the shortcomings of mere words that I pay tribute today to one of the greatest men in the history of this Nation, the late Senator PAT MCCARRAN.

This estimate of that white-maned titan was not born of a mere desire to praise a former colleague, but of sincere conviction based on my brief association with him in the United States Senate and a study of his life, his records, and his pronouncements both before and after his election to the United States Senate, where he served with distinction for 21 years.

Born of poor Irish immigrant parents in Reno, Nev., the story of PAT'S rise to fame is in the heroic cast of his beloved country's rise from the humblest beginning to a position of preeminence. He was part of that pioneer stock which has made America the great Nation it is; part of that rugged-individualist tradition that fashioned a civilization from a wilderness; part of that intrepid band who fought through adversity and insurmountable obstacles to greatness and success.

From the McCarran sheep ranch young PAT would undertake the daily 10-mile trek to school and less often the 15-mile journey to Reno to obtain supplies and go to church. His home was a gathering spot for sheepmen of the area—men with whom he worked and grew into robust young manhood.

In high school and at the University of Nevada he was noted for his athletic prowess, his skill as a debater, and his considerable intellectual ability. He later continued with his sheep farming and began studying law under the guidance of established lawyers in the area.

Politics first found PAT in 1902, when he was elected to the Nevada Legislature, where he took a leading part in the enactment of the first 8-hour law for mine, mill, and smelter workers of his State. Defeated for State senator in 1904, PAT entered into private law practice in a booming mining camp. His first case

was received from a district judge, who appointed him to defend the penniless killer of the county sheriff. The jury rendered a verdict of not guilty, and PAT MCCARRAN was launched on a brilliant career as a criminal lawyer which carried him to the positions of district attorney, chief justice of the Supreme Court of Nevada, and, finally, in 1933, to the Senate of the United States.

His career in the United States Senate has been marked by more solid history-making achievements of lasting importance than almost any other Senator who has ever won membership in this body.

But in reviewing the record of Senator MCCARRAN'S life, the thing that impressed me most was his dedication to the traditions and principles on which this Nation was founded and through which it has become the greatest bastion of liberty and strength and freedom on the face of the earth. His vision was prophetical, his determination unflagging, his thirst for the welfare of his country unquenchable.

No member of the Democratic Party ever followed with more integrity or believed with greater sincerity the principles of Thomas Jefferson, the founder of that party. Jefferson would have applauded PAT MCCARRAN'S address before the American Bar Association in 1948 when he said:

"The very fact that in recent years it has become established that almost every serious activity of the people of this land may be the subject of Federal regulation, and that in the same time much has been brought into Federal control that previously had not been, requires two things: First, there is need for us to look back over legislation of this generation and make due provision that it shall not supersede State regulation where the latter does the job. Second, when new or expanded authority is proposed for any Federal agency, Members of Congress should ask themselves: 'If this is done, will and should all State and local jurisdiction to the same effect automatically cease to be valid?' Thus, moreover, have we blindly ignored Thomas Jefferson's admonition that State governments are the most competent administration for our domestic concerns, and the surest bulwarks against antidemocratic tendencies."

And Jefferson's heart would have been warmed by PAT MCCARRAN'S statement before a Senate committee in 1945:

"Enterprise which is truly free—and I mean enterprise which is free alike from Government control and direction, from artificial economic obstacles, and from the hampering influence of monopoly—is our best bet to solve the problems which lie ahead of us."

Again speaking to the American Bar Association in 1946, he said:

"Where law ends, arbitrary power begins. If the laws may be bent to the preferences of any official agent or tribunal, they cease to be laws, and become merely advisory declarations of the legislature. But this Nation was founded upon the premise, enunciated in the Declaration of Independence, that all arbitrary executive power is to be avoided."

Before another Senate committee in 1944 he stated:

"It is my conviction that the function of democratic government is not to plan for business but to plan with business; that it is not the function of democratic government to supplant business in any of its vital functions, but to assist business in maintaining its full initiative and the fullest confidence both in itself and the Government."

In a commencement address at Georgetown University in 1943, he warned:

"Fully centralized control of all governmental functions, in a bureaucracy founded upon administrative law, is the very antithesis of that democracy in which all our rights are rooted; the democracy from which spring all our hopes, not only for a better future, but even for a maintenance of the unnumbered freedoms which we as a nation have enjoyed since the foundation of our Republic."

This country has never had, and doubtless will never see again, a greater or more constant foe of atheistic communism. In September 1941 PAT MCCARRAN raised his voice against giving aid to Red Russia:

"There are those of us who, until God takes us out of this realm, will go down the line for the Constitution of the United States * * * But if we espouse the principles of the Constitution of the United States, we will not lend support to those who would destroy this Government and who are now here attempting to destroy it.

"I despise Hitler and all he stands for, and equally I despise Stalin and all he stands for. I want those two dogs to come together and destroy each other. It would be well for democracy. But I would not lend a word to either one of them, because neither of them is a friend of this country. If Stalin succeeds, then God help democracy and God help Christianity." The words of PAT MCCARRAN, September 1941.

And in January 1949, when he introduced a bill to give aid to the forces of Chiang Kai-shek who were still battling the Chinese Communists he prophesied:

"With regard to China, the United States faces a decision which may determine its position in the world of the future. We cannot defer this decision for to accept delay is to decide against action. It is time to stop drifting on a sea of rhetoric and good intentions and examine the facts.

"We must decide anew whether our system of free institutions, free enterprise, and the dignity of the individual human being, is going to accept the challenge of communism in its announced determination to destroy all that we and our forebears have builded. If we reaffirm our decision to accept that challenge, we cannot stand still; we either go forward or we retreat. We must face the issues squarely. * * * We cannot afford to debate and delay this decision. While we bemoan the failures and shortcomings of our former ally across the Pacific, our enemies are taking over China and laughing at our efforts to straddle the fence. The time is here for us to take our position against communism in Asia, as we have in Europe."

The following month, in February 1949, he warned:

"Make no mistake, if the Communists are not stopped in China, the next step will be Korea and do not forget that in Korea we still maintain occupation troops and if trouble becomes serious in that country our boys must fight or get out and admit to the world that we are losing our battle for the survival of freedom."

One final quotation of the thousands that now belong to the ages is from a letter to a constituent in 1941:

"I took an oath, when I became a Member of the Senate of the United States, to uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, either foreign or domestic. I did not take an oath to uphold or defend any man or group of men. My obligation, imposed by the oath, was that I would uphold and defend the organic law of this country. That obligation I will carry out.

"The matter of my being reelected is so trivial and inconsequential in the great emergency that prevails here, that it is as nothing compared to the country's welfare. My name may be on, or may pass off, the roll of the Senate, but the Constitution of the United States and the welfare of my country must go on forever."

And now that great warrior has fallen before the dust that conquers all. Who now dares wear that battered armor? Who now will grasp his valiant sword?

That brilliance, that wisdom, that courage, that power, is now forever gone. We have lost a champion to God, to history, and to the memories of the people he served so nobly and so well.

Mr. WILEY. Mr. President, I, too, was caught unawares the other day, and was unable to participate at that time in the memorial services held by the Senate for deceased Senators. Inasmuch as for almost 16 years I was associated on the Judiciary Committee with the late Senator PAT MCCARRAN, of Nevada, to whom I felt very close in many way, I ask unanimous consent to have printed in the Record a brief statement I have prepared.

There being no objection, the statement was ordered to be printed in the Record, as follows:

I was deeply shocked by the unexpected and untimely death of the late distinguished senior Senator from Nevada, the Honorable PAT MCCARRAN.

When I first came to the Senate in 1939, I was assigned to the Judiciary Committee. Senator MCCARRAN at that time was already a member of the committee. For a little more than 15 years, he and I served together on that great committee. For a time, we alternated as chairman and as ranking minority member. In this relationship, I came to know PAT MCCARRAN well. He was my friend, and I feel a real sense of personal loss.

PAT MCCARRAN was truly one of the giants of the Senate. There have been few men who even approached him in influence in this body of influential men. When he spoke, he commanded the respectful attention of Senators on both sides of the aisle. His views carried very great weight—and they were decided views, Mr. President, views which he strongly held and ably advocated. He was a man of character, a man of integrity, a man of conviction and, above all, a man with the courage of his convictions.

It was once said of PAT MCCARRAN that he took seriously the theory that Senators are ambassadors of sovereign states. This perhaps overstated it somewhat, but I doubt if any State has been so well represented in the Senate as was Nevada during Senator MCCARRAN'S tenure here.

The Senate will not be the same without him, Mr. President. Nevada has lost an outstanding servant; the Nation has lost an able statesman. We shall not soon see his likes again.

MONDAY, *November 29, 1954.*

RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES, NATIONAL SOCIETY OF SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Mr. JENNER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to have printed in the Record a resolution adopted by the board of trustees of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, October 16, 1954, in tribute to the late Senator PATRICK A. MCCARRAN.

There being no objection, the resolution was ordered to be printed in the Record, as follows:

RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, OCTOBER 16, 1954

Whereas it has pleased Almighty God, the Supreme Commander, to summon to His immortal army the beloved Senator PATRICK A. MCCARRAN who served his country in the Halls of Congress, 1933 to 1954; and

Whereas we bow to the will of divine providence, while ever cherishing in our hearts the memory of his distinguished contributions to our Nation as: Established the Civil Aeronautics Authority 1938; author Internal Security Act 1950; cosponsor of the McCarran-Walter immigration bill, 1952; member and chairman of the Subcommittee To Investigate the Administration of the Internal Security Act of the Committee on Judiciary of United States Senate; and contributor to other Federal legislation and congressional committees: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the board of trustees of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution in regular meeting assembled on this 16th day of October and in the year of our Lord 1954 mourns the passing, September 28, 1954, of the Honorable PATRICK A. MCCARRAN and in token of our common grief and our country's great loss prayerfully stand with bowed heads in his honor; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution expressing our affections and deep sympathy be presented to his family, and to the chairman of the Subcommittee of Internal Security of the Committee on Judiciary of the United States Senate and respectfully request the recording of the resolution in the Congressional Record.

WEDNESDAY, *January 26, 1955.*

Mr. WATKINS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that there be printed in the body of the Record a eulogy which I have prepared on the life and public service of Senator PATRICK A. MCCARRAN who died during the 83d Congress.

There being no objection, the eulogy was ordered to be printed in the Record, as follows:

Mr. President, Senator PATRICK A. MCCARRAN served the State of Nevada in the United States Senate from 1933 until his untimely death in 1954. His loss was keenly felt here, where the veteran Senator from the Silver State was known and respected as one of the best informed and individually effective Members of the Congress and a great and powerful friend of the Mountain West.

I enjoyed congressional associations with Senator MCCARRAN since my election in 1946. As a fellow member of the Senate Judiciary Committee, I early came to regard the senior Senator from Nevada as a neighbor not only in a geographic sense, but also in his approach and convictions on many legislative and administrative problems. He was a man of strong convictions, and though we differed at times, it was never on personalities. In most of his dealings with other Senators, he chose to deal only with facts and issues, and he came to be widely respected by those with whom he differed.

The magnitude of legislative work turned out by this energetic and conscientious Senator was prodigious. Every session was replete with bills of his authorship and with reports from committees and subcommittees under his chairmanship. Any calendar of bills and of committees to which he was assigned bears liberal evidence of his phenomenal legislative activity.

In the passing of Senator MCCARRAN, or "PAT," as he was called by everyone, not only the State of Nevada but the Nation has lost a true friend, a vigorous advocate, and a legislator distinguished for his ability and effectiveness. It is indeed rare that a small State produces a man of such great stature on the national scene.

Through his two decades of service in the Congress, Senator MCCARRAN amassed a wealth of experience in the legislative processes and of knowledge of domestic and international affairs that has seldom been equaled in the history of American Constitutional Government. In these times of recurring international crises, his sound judgment and sage counsel was invaluable.

Memorial Tributes
to
Patrick Anthony McCarran

Memorial Tributes

Remarks by Senator Kilgore

Of West Virginia

Mr. KILGORE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to have printed in the Appendix of the Record the funeral sermon for my distinguished late colleague, the Honorable PATRICK A. MCCARRAN, by Bishop Robert J. Dwyer, of the Reno diocese, which I should have liked to have had included with the memorial tributes on Tuesday, November 9, but which did not reach me in time for that purpose.

There being no objection, the sermon was ordered to be printed in the Record, as follows:

"And let Nehemias be a long time remembered, who raised up for us our walls that were cast down, and set up the gates and the bars, who rebuilt our houses." (Ecclesiasticus, il, 15.)

In the solemnity of this hour, here before the altar of God, we have offered the eternal sacrifice of the mass for a Christian soul. It is here that the whole divine democracy of the church is manifest. She performs this same identical office for all her children as they pass from time to eternity, from this world to the unending hereafter. For poor and rich alike, for the famous and the obscure, her prayer is the same, her essential offering is the same. For in death, which has been described as the great leveler, we are all one in our need.

Our need is salvation. Children of Adam as we are, heirs of his primal fault, we cannot find that salvation in ourselves or in the imperfect work of our hands. At life's end we are as helpless and as utterly impoverished as we were at our entrance into it. Nay more, as we face the judgment seat of Divine Justice Himself, we are acutely conscious of the crushing truth of that phrase of the liturgy: "In Thy sight, O Lord, shall no man be justified unless through Thee he find forgiveness for his sins."

Our hope of salvation is in Christ Jesus our Lord. He it is, the second Adam, who by His incarnation and His death on the cross

has made it possible for us to fulfill the original purpose of our creation. For we were not fashioned by the hand of God to live our brief span and then to die; we were created that we might live forever with God. We were not placed here on earth to suffer fortune's outrageous slings and arrows as an end in itself, as though God were some omnipotent sadist rejoicing in our misery. We are here, instead, in order to avail ourselves of that salvation our Divine Lord purchased for us at so great a cost.

Salvation is the joint work of God and the individual soul. Because He has made us free, God will not force His grace upon us. He shows us the way, He provides us with the map of life, He offers us His supernatural help, and then He leaves the decision up to us. The ordinary way of salvation for the Christian is the church our Lord established here on earth, with His divine guaranty that the gates of hell should not prevail against her. The map of life is His revelation taught us by that church, the things we are to believe in order to know the truth, the things we are to do in order to live the truth. And His supernatural help is our sharing of His own divine life communicated to us by sanctifying grace.

The business of living the Christian life here below is what is required of us. "These things, O man, have I required of thee, that thou do justice and judgment, and that thou walk solicitously with thy God." But the problem of the Christian life is the temptations with which it is beset. They come from the world around us, which would have us forget God and think only of this life and its passing triumphs and pleasures; from our own wounded human nature, which would substitute passion and self-indulgence for God's law; and from those powers of evil which are forever warring to destroy the image of God in man.

So it is that the life of any individual Christian is of necessity a constant warfare. We are called by God to be saints; we are called by the world, the flesh, and the Devil to be the very opposite, to throw away our hope of salvation for the tinsel satisfaction of the moment, for love of gain or love of power or love of that which is forbidden by the eternal wisdom. Left to ourselves, we should surely fail. But we are not left alone. Christ our Lord fights our battle with us and for us. His word of encouragement to the Apostle Paul is our glorious assurance: "My grace is enough for thee; my strength finds its full scope in thy weakness."

The Christian, moreover, as a member of that mystical body of Christ which is the church, shares, by means of divine grace, the communion of saints. As a soldier of the church militant here on earth he fights shoulder to shoulder with the Blessed Mother of

God and with all those who have won the final victory. Even death itself brings no interruption to that communion, but rather its fulfillment. If the end of life's journey finds the soul not yet prepared for the fullness of the blessed vision of God, which is the essential joy of heaven, that communion is its solace and strength through its season of ultimate purgation. It is not in vain then that we pray for the dead, that we offer for the souls of the faithful departed the sacrifice of the mass. It is, rather, as communicating to one another the ineffable mystery of God's loving kindness and infinite mercy.

This is our office here today. The finger of God has reached out and touched one of ours, a fellow Christian, a member of the church militant, a sharer of the communion of saints. In our sorrow we mourn not as those who have no hope, but immediately we set about doing for him quite individually what the church teaches us to do for all the faithful departed. We have brought Christ down upon our altar to renew His sacrifice of the cross in expiation of his sins, for the speedy remission of whatever punishment may remain for him, so that at God's own appointed hour he may enter into the bliss of heaven, there to reign with Christ forever.

And this, my dear people, is all that really matters. It is of little moment now to the soul of PATRICK MCCARRAN that we should praise or blame his life's achievement. The words of Francis Thompson on the dead Cardinal of Westminster come to mind:

"I will not perturbate thy paradisal state with praise of thy dead days;
To the new-heavened say, 'Spirit, thou wert fine clay': This do thy praise who knew."

From the further shore now his hands are stretched to us his brethren in Christ, beseeching, not praise, but prayers. "Be mindful of me, at least you my friends, for the hand of the Lord hath touched me."

Yet it is worth noting, not for his sake but for ours, that our commonwealth and nation are the poorer for his passing. Through long years of public service he labored hard and zealously for the things he valued, and it is significant that time is demonstrating ever more emphatically how right he was on most of the issues of his political career. No man is omniscient, no man of himself infallible. But some men are given the opportunity of using their gifts wisely and well. He was of that number, and our country, at this grim crisis of her experience, can ill afford to spare his counsel.

He was not unlike that Nehemias of ancient Israel, who sought to rebuild the shattered kingdom. In an area of economic chaos, followed by devastating war, and marked by the emergence of strange threats and heresies which would destroy our Christian civilization, he sought to lift up the walls of the citadel and to put the city in state of defense. He was one of the first of our statesmen to sense the peril and to sound the tocsin. For this, surely, he will be long remembered, remembered as a great American.

Inevitably, I suppose, we recall Griffith's famous description of Wolsey:

> "He was a scholar, and a ripe and good one;
> Exceeding wise, fair-spoken, and persuading;
> Lofty and sour to them that lov'd him not,
> But to those men that sought him sweet as summer."

There are those for whom the memory of his sweetness is transfigured by their love. To you of his family and his household, who knew him best and therefore loved him best, our sympathy in this hour of bitter pain. May yours be the comfort of all good Christians who trust in the everlasting mercy, and through their tears look meekly up to Christ, the God of all consolation. PATRICK MCCARRAN will be long remembered by us, but never forgotten by his Mother the Church. Until time shall be no more she will number him among those countless souls for whom she prays unceasingly: Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let the light perpetual shine on them. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

Remarks by Senator Malone

Of Nevada

Mr. MALONE. Mr. President, on November 9, of this year, when the Senate of the United States held memorial services for departed Senators, leaders, and distinguished members of both parties joined in eulogies to our late, great colleague from Nevada, Senator PATRICK A. MCCARRAN.

Mrs. Harriet McCarran, his devoted wife and helpmate for more than half a century, has written me expressing her heartfelt thanks to all of us who participated in this solemn Senate tribute.

Every Member of the Senate, I am sure, will be lifted by the knowledge that our eulogies to Nevada's famous champion of Americanism brought a measure of comfort and consolation to his sorrowing widow and family.

I ask unanimous consent that Mrs. McCarran's letter, sent to me from her home in Reno, Nev., be printed in the Appendix of the Record.

There being no objection, Mrs. McCarran's letter was ordered to be printed in the Record, as follows:

DEAR SENATOR: I have just received from you the Congressional Record of Tuesday, November 9, containing the eulogies to my dear, beloved husband, PAT MCCARRAN.

I have read and reread each and every one of the wonderful tributes with a sad heart, but grateful and happy in the knowledge that he had the affection and esteem of such wonderful men as are in our United States Senate. Wonderful and beautiful were their words and my heartfelt thanks goes to each and every one of them.

The children and I cherish very deeply the fine expressions testifying to the respect, appreciation, and affection in which the Senate of the United States holds the memory of our loving husband and father.

Kindest regards and my heartfelt thanks to you and Ruth.

Sincerely,

HARRIET MCCARRAN
(Mrs. Pat).

Proceedings
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House of Representatives

Proceedings in the House

WEDNESDAY, *January 5, 1955.*

A message from the Senate by Mr. Carrell, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had adopted the following resolution:

Senate Resolution 324

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow and deep regret the announcement of the death of Hon. PAT MCCARRAN, late a Senator from the State of Nevada.

Resolved, That the Secretary communicate these resolutions to the House of Representatives when it next assembles, and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

Resolved, That, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, the Senate, at the conclusion of its business today, adjourn until 10 o'clock antemeridian tomorrow.

Mr. YOUNG. Mr. Speaker, I have the sad duty of reporting to the Members of the House today the passing of PATRICK A. MCCARRAN, late a Senator of the United States from the State of Nevada.

With his passing last September the State of Nevada lost one of its greatest leaders, the West lost one of its greatest champions, and our country an outstanding patriot and citizen.

There is probably no Member of Congress who has been responsible for more significant legislation than the late Senator MCCARRAN. He was the father of the Civil Aeronautics Act and the Federal Airports Act. He was author of the Internal Security Act, the Administrative Procedures Act, and the Immigration and Naturalization Act. He was foremost in the fight against the subversive forces that threatened our country. It was at his instigation that the Internal Security Committee of the Senate was created.

Of humble origin, he was successively rancher, legislator, lawyer, district attorney, chief justice of the Nevada Supreme Court, and finally in 1932 he was elected to the United States Senate. He served continuously in that body until his death last September.

In the minds of many people he set a standard for Americanism, not only in his fight against Communists and subversive influences, but in his determination to preserve our constitutional form of government. When he first came to the United States Senate in the early thirties there were those who would have abandoned some of our great constitutional principles. Senator McCARRAN resolutely fought against this move and in so doing demonstrated not only his faith in his fellow men but also in the form of government which made it possible for him to rise from a humble beginning to membership in one of the greatest deliberative bodies of the world. His work will serve as a living inspiration to those who desire to preserve the American Constitution and our form of government.

Mr. Speaker, I send to the desk a resolution (H. Res. 15) and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read as follows:

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. PAT MCCARRAN, a Senator of the United States from the State of Nevada.

Resolved, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased Senator.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the resolution.

The resolution was agreed to.

Mr. YOUNG. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks on the life and character of the late Senator MCCARRAN.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Nevada?

There was no objection.

Mr. KEOGH. Mr. Speaker, it is very difficult for me to contemplate Congress divested of the presence of the Honorable PAT MCCARRAN, of Nevada. With all deference to the other distinguished men who have been privileged to represent this great State of Nevada, it had seemed for more than 20 years that Nevada and PAT MCCARRAN were virtually synonymous in Washington. Nevada never had cause to complain that its interests were not being diligently and courageously represented. Senator MCCARRAN was the vigilant sentry, the tenacious battler.

Coming to Washington with a distinguished background as lawyer and jurist, he soon demonstrated that he was, above all, a lawmaker of great craftsmanship. He abhorred careless legislating. He believed that the great body of the law could and should be shaped and reshaped to serve the changing requirements of an ever-growing Nation, but he demanded the painstaking approach. His resistance to legal tinkering and experimentation was prodigious.

Senator MCCARRAN strove for orderliness in the complex of Federal statutes. His service as chairman of the Senate Committee on the Judiciary gave him countless opportunities to work for sensible legal reforms, and he welcomed them as a passionate believer in the importance of firm legal basis for every action of Government.

Few Members of the Congress have had the capacity for so wide a range of legislative interests. Among the measures in which his authorship loomed large were the Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938, the first Urban Redevelopment Act passed by Congress in 1944, the Reorganization Act of 1944, the Federal Airport Act of 1945, the Administrative Procedure Act of 1946, the Internal Security Act of 1951, and the Immigration and Nationality Act of 1952.

Senator McCarran was a dedicated patriot. He was born and reared among pioneers in a pioneering State. He knew from personal experience that the greatness of the United States of America was built by hard work. He could not abide apathy where the national interest was concerned. During most of his service in Congress, he lived and worked in an atmosphere of present or impending dangers.

He never underestimated the perverted skills of the agents of international communism, but he never doubted the ability of a republic to meet and best them without compromising its own liberties in the doing. Because he knew the measure of the Communist menace, Senator McCarran fought for the improvement of domestic legal weapons against its operatives. In the field of diplomacy, his views were equally realistic. Never a warmonger, he believed in preparation against the horrible worst, and he advocated seeking allies among those who not only said they opposed communism but also gave evidence of their willingness to take up arms against the evil movement, should eventualities dictate.

It was my privilege to enjoy the counsel of Senator McCarran on numerous occasions. As a fellow lawyer, I came to know and marvel at the breadth of his legal comprehension and the incisiveness of his thinking. His passing, an incalculable loss to the Nation and to his great State, represents a deep personal loss to me. My sympathy goes out to the fine family he left in moving on to his reward.

MONDAY, *January 24, 1955.*

Mr. McCORMACK asked and was given permission to insert in the Record a letter received from Mrs. Harriet McCarran, widow of the late Senator PAT McCARRAN, expressing the thanks of herself and family for recent action taken by the House.

The letter referred to follows:

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 22, 1955.*

Mr. RALPH R. ROBERTS,
Clerk, House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

DEAR MR. ROBERTS: The family of the late Honorable PAT MCCARRAN deeply appreciate the respect shown to his memory on the part of the Members of the House of Representatives. We, the family, will cherish the resolution which the Members of this august body offered in his memory. To each and every person in the House of Representatives we send our sincere thanks and deep appreciation. The resolution will be framed and placed with the many historical documents in the Nevada State Museum, where the other testimonial letters to our beloved husband and father will be preserved.

Sincerely yours,

MRS. HARRIET MCCARRAN AND FAMILY.

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